

MEETINGS
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SPORTS

Football team to host Bucks on Thursday, Aug. 25



It's football season.

The Grayling Vikings put in the work over the summer, they started their official practices last week, and they'll get their first test in game action next week.

"We're excited," said Tim Sanchez, head coach of the Grayling High School varsity football team. "We have 25 guys on varsity, including four sophomores that we brought up. The guys we're returning from last year are looking good." Pg. 2B

Fall sports teams to start seasons soon



They started practicing last week and some of them will play games as early as this week. The high school fall sports season — a campaign that includes football, volleyball, soccer (boys), and golf (girls) — is here. Pg. 1B

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Photo courtesy of Ginger Lyons

The Crawford County Historical Society's fourth annual Elmwood Cemetery Walk was held on Saturday. The Crawford County Historical Society choose to highlight the history of Civil War veterans buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. It is the 150th anniversary from when the war between the states began. Above, Jim Giessel of Waters portrayed Thomas Ke Chittago, who served as a sharpshooter during the Civil War.

Cemetery Walk honors the lives and service of Civil War veterans

Event marks the 150th anniversary from when the war began

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Despite chilly, rainy weather conditions, the Cemetery Walk had a good turnout.

"The weather was so precarious, and I think that kept some people away, but the rain missed us," said Ginger Lyons, a Crawford County Historical Society volunteer.

There are 22 Civil War Veterans buried in the Elmwood

Cemetery and a total of 60 Civil War veterans buried in Crawford County.

The lives and service of seven veterans were highlighted during the Cemetery Walk.

Information was compiled for the Cemetery Walk from the Crawford County Library, Nancy Stone, Janet Rechlin and the interpreters who portrayed the veterans and told their stories.

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Board ponders duty split

Grayling Charter Township considers change to supervisor role

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Charter Township Board, at a special meeting last week, took the first step toward splitting administrative duties between a township supervisor and a proposed new township superintendent.

The board set a public hearing, which will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, to take input on establishing the township superintendent position.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright is scheduled to retire on Friday, Oct. 28 after holding the office for 15 years. Wright has one more year left on an unexpired term.

Under the proposal, the township would transition from having a full-time supervisor with all administrative duties assigned by the township board to serving as a part-time supervisor.

The township supervisor would handle all statutory delegated duties such as signing legal documents, financial documents and budgets, tax assessment roles and overseeing township board meetings.

The superintendent would handle day-to-day activities for the township and would serve as a board representative, personnel director, zoning administrator, ordinance enforcement officer, project manager and economic development director.

"I'm personally convinced that this is the plan to go with and maybe we can save the taxpayers some money," said Grayling Charter Township Board Trustee Dennis Long said.

Wright, who is currently being paid a \$50,000 salary, serves as the township zoning administrator and is a certified tax assessor.

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VICTORY BELL SET TO RING

It's been almost three years since Class of 2012 President Cam Wilson and then Vice-President Thomas Burrell pitched the idea for a victory bell at Ferguson Field. Above left, the 1071st Component Repair Company Allied Trades Section from MATES joined the crew doing final preparations for the victory bell dedication. The soldiers installed the bell in a permanent weld mount on the scoreboard and assisted with final prep for the bell itself. Above right, Burrell and Wilson are pictured with the Victory Bell, which will be dedicated after the Grayling High School's Varsity Football game on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Kalkaska Eagles support Grayling military unit



Photo courtesy of Gerald Ketchmark

Bob Pokerwinski, chairman of the Kalkaska Eagles #4496 Fourth of July Car Show, presented the representatives of the Family Readiness Group for the Michigan National Guard's 1071st Maintenance Company with a check for \$3,000 on Sunday, Aug. 14. The 1071st Maintenance Company presented the Kalkaska Eagles with an autographed picture of the troops and a plaque inscribed to them. A picnic dinner followed at Camp Grayling's NCO club. Above, 1st Capt. Jeremy Ruby, Marie Ketchmark, Carol Brockmiller and Pokerwinski are pictured after receiving the acknowledgement of appreciation from the Family Readiness Group.

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The total amount generated by the 1.2181 millage rate would equal

\$3,573,411, an increase of \$1,716,739. If approved, the average funds per special education student would be \$2,521, an increase of approximately \$1,000 from where it is currently.

"The new amount would be approximately \$1,000 less than our surrounding ISDs and the state as a whole," Dosch said.

The current COOR ISD millage rate is .7500, said Greg Bush, the director of finance for the COOR ISD.

"In 2008-09, this was the third lowest in the state," Bush said. "Without the passage of the Headlee restoration millage in 2007, for a five year period from 2007 through and including 2011, it would have been the lowest in the state."

The COOR ISD 2008-09 special education millage rate of .7500 was below the Michigan ISD state average of 2.5409 and the average of seven surrounding ISDs of 1.9389.

In May, Crawford County voters passed the

special education millage, which voters are now being asked to reconsider, by a 488 yes to 416 no vote. The millage in the ISD's four-county service area, however, was defeated by a 4,684 no to 2,878 yes vote.

The millage was also supported by voters in the Fairview and Mio AuSable School Districts, but was turned down by voters in the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and West Branch-Rose City School Districts.

Under Proposal A, which was passed by Michigan voters in 1993, seeking additional dollars through a regional district is the only way individual districts can get added funding.

Bob Jones, the COOR ISD Superintendent, stressed that passage of the millage is critical because the ISD will be required by state tax mandates to reduce the millage again in 2012.

"Unless the proposal passes, the Headlee override expires this year and

the millage will be reduced next year to .6329 with an estimated loss of \$343,523 in revenue," Jones said.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Keep handy the scorecard of GOP candidates

A WISE MAN once likened being in politics to coaching football.

You have to be smart enough to understand the game, he said, and dumb enough to think it's important.

Those words and sentiments have been attributed to Eugene McCarthy, an erudite and independent thinking former senator from Minnesota who once tried to run for president as an independent.

They come to mind now because of the complexities of what's going on right now – and for the next year or so – in the Republican dilemma of selecting the party's nominee for president for the 2012 election.

In the spirit of openness, I mention that syndicated columnist George Will borrowed the same metaphor a week or so ago in discussing the Iowa Republican straw vote for president last week. It is universally apt.

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MICHELE BACHMANN surprised no one, except maybe fellow Minnesotan Tim Pawlenty, when she waltzed to victory in the Iowa straw vote.

US Rep. Bachmann and ex-Gov.

Pawlenty, staked plenty on the meaningless Iowa poll, which is primarily a money raiser for the Iowa Republican Party.

Obviously they both couldn't win the popularity contest in a neighboring state, but each expected to make a strong showing.

Ms. Bachmann won the poll, and Mr. Pawlenty finished a weak third – so weak he immediately dropped out of the race for the GOP presidential nomination. He may wind up, as he did for the 2008 election, on the short list for vice president, no matter who eventually wins the GOP nomination, except Ms. Bachmann, because the US Constitution requires two different states represented on the final ballot.

Actually it was Texas Rep. Ron Paul who did in Mr. Pawlenty's hopes, when he finished a strong second in the Ames poll, only 152 votes behind Ms. Bachmann.

The final tally of those who campaigned for the straw vote went like this: Bachmann 4,823 votes. Mr. Paul 4,671 votes. Mr. Pawlenty 2,293. Rick Santorum 1,657. Herman Cain 1,456. Newt Gingrich 385. Thaddeus McCotter 35.

TWO CANDIDATES whose names were on the ballot but who did not actually "enter" the straw vote drew modest support. Mitt Romney had 567 votes (ahead of both Mr. Gingrich and Mr. McCotter) and Jon Huntsman received 68 votes (ahead of only Mr. McCotter).

Although Mr. Pawlenty threw in the towel, as yet none of the others who trailed did so.

Michigan's Thaddeus McCotter, who trailed every one else, is sticking around. He told *The Detroit News* "we are just getting started."

That the McCotter campaign has a long way to go was illustrated by the *USA Today* rundown about the straw vote and an emerging three-way Bachmann-Perry-Romney race. Its list of other candidates "also seeking the Republican presidential nomination," omitted Mr. McCotter completely.

Life is not easy for the final runner-up.

On the same day as the straw vote in Iowa, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, speaking to a rally in South Carolina called the RedState Gathering, announced he's running for president.

The GOP presidential field may not yet be complete, either. Drawing considerable attention while visiting the Iowa State Fair this week was Sarah Palin, who has not said she will run for the White House in 2012, but has not said she won't either.

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WHAT DOES all this mean?

Probably most important is that Michele Bachmann must be considered a serious candidate for the White House. Winning the straw vote in August gives her the best chance to win at the Iowa caucuses, now scheduled for Feb. 5, 2012, when actual delegates are selected to select the party's actual nominee.

That route is not ironclad, however. Four years ago, Mitt Romney won the Iowa straw vote, but Mike Huckabee carried the Iowa caucuses.

Iowa is important nationally because it is one of only four states permitted under national Republican Party rules to pick delegates before any other state gets a voice in the process. New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada are the other three.

Several national pundits are call-

ing the Republican campaign as a three-way race among Ms. Bachmann, Mr. Perry and Mr. Romney, which to me seems a bit premature.

The Bachmann and Perry campaigns both appeal to the same strong party base, the so-called Tea Party conservatives – no-tax, cut-spending, anti-government, faith-based partisans.

Most of the other Republican hopefuls are trying to plow the same ground, and if Ms. Palin should jump into the picture, she certainly would further splinter this element.

The next big multi-candidate event is a September 7 debate in Simi Valley, California.

In the next month, the GOP field could be either smaller or larger, but it's still a long, long way to go before final decisions will be made.

Remember the words of wisdom from Eugene McCarthy, and don't take the whole thing seriously ... yet.

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Over the Limit. Under Arrest.

Notice to drunk drivers: Extra patrols are on the road

Drunk drivers beware – if you are over the limit, you will be under arrest. Beginning Aug. 19, Crawford County Sheriff's Office will step up enforcement and be on the lookout for impaired drivers during the end-of-summer drunk driving crackdown.

Extra patrols in Crawford County are part of the national drunk driving *Over the Limit. Under Arrest.* crackdown and will continue through Labor Day until Sept. 5.

Law enforcement will spend the next two weeks focusing on arresting drunk drivers to keep Michigan roadways safe, said Sheriff Kirk Wakefield. "The

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best thing to avoid an arrest and potential tragedy is to plan before you party by designating a sober driver, taking a cab or spending the night."

During the 2010 Labor Day period, 21 people died in crashes on Michigan's roadways. In the last five years an average of 14 people died in crashes during the same time period. In 2010, 10 of the fatalities involved alcohol, including five people who were killed in one crash. Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists and eight were not wearing a seat belt.

In Michigan, a motorist can be arrested for drunk driving with .08 blood alcohol content

or higher. A drunk driving conviction is costly and comes with assorted penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates.

Motorists arrested for drunk driving with a .17 blood alcohol content face increased penalties including the possible installation of an ignition interlock device preventing the car from starting if the driver has been drinking.

In 2010, 357 people died in Michigan as a result of alcohol and/or drug involved traffic crashes, a 1.7 percent increase from 2009.

Viewpoint

By Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA issues floodplain maps for Crawford County

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued preliminary flood insurance rate maps (FIRMs) for Crawford County. Previously, FIRMs did not exist for Crawford County. The purpose of the FIRMs is to show what properties have a greater than 1.0% chance of flooding in the event of a 100 year flood. We believe these maps have included every parcel that would be impacted if a body of water (lake, river, stream, etc.) were to raise ten feet from its current level.

How will this impact you? If you own a home that has been designated to exist in a floodplain and you have a mortgage on the home, your mortgage company can require you to have flood insurance.

If your local unit of government participated in the FEMA program you may purchase your insurance through FEMA.

According to FEMA and depending on the risk area your property is in, your rates could range from \$100.00 a year to over \$3,000.00 a year. If your local unit does not participate in the FEMA program, you can expect to pay more for your insurance.

If you refuse to purchase the insurance, your mortgage company may purchase it for you and adjust your mortgage payment accordingly. If you do not have a mortgage on your property, you will not be required to have flood insurance; however, if you are selling your property to someone that will have a mortgage, the buyer will be required to purchase flood insurance.

The local units of government have been told that we do not have an option to appeal the FIRMs because we have no base flood elevations to work from and the public comment period has ended. Individual property

owners do have some options under FEMA to appeal or challenge the floodplain designation.

However, even if the challenge is successful, the mortgage company may still require flood insurance on your property. These designations will become effective on April 17, 2012.

The county would like to encourage you to contact your township/city to verify if you own a parcel in a FEMA designated floodplain. You will also want to know if your township participates in the FEMA flood insurance program. If you are in a designated floodplain and you believe that information to be inaccurate, you are encouraged to contact the FEMA regional office Federal Emergency Management Agency, 536 South Clark St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605, 312-408-5500 <http://www.fema.gov/about/contact/regions.shtm>.

Letters to the Editor

Shout out for a good deed

To the editor:

Just have to give a couple shout outs for some special people that took time to do something good over the busy marathon weekend.

I manage the Fish Hatchery and we had to perform a fledgling blue heron rescue. The poor thing tangled with some fish line and got himself hung up in the willow tree that hangs out over our children's pond. He was hanging from one wing and trying to wiggle himself loose... naturally, we couldn't let him suffer anymore. But we needed some sort of boat to get out there and cut him loose.

I called Penrod's and explained the situation. Before I could even ask, they asked what I needed. I had a kayak delivered to the hatchery by Tim Zigila within 10 minutes. Nice. One of our employees, Caitlin Prosser, paddled out with my Stanley knife and cut him free.

Happy to report that the heron hung out in the pond for a few days to heal his wing and is doing fine.

P.S. By the way, our downtown area is beautiful this year. Nice work out front Ernie.

Brenda Petrosky-Ross

Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Beaver Creek to hold annual picnic

Beaver Creek Township's 20th Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, from noon to 3 p.m. at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd. Bring a dish to pass.

Eagles to resume coney dogs

The Grayling Eagles have resumed their \$1.50 coney dogs on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast to be held

A Fireman's Pancake Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m., then meet at the Town hall (8405 Twin Bridge) and take the shuttle bus to the parade and bridgewalk. Bridge walk begins at noon. Live entertainment, Junk-in-the-trunk, 50/50 drawing, and more plus prizes all day long. Children's games 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the Lovells Township Volunteer Fire/EMS.

Baby Closet distribution to be held

The Baby Closet's distribution day will be Thursday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No clients will be taken after 2:30 p.m. Clothing and shoes in sizes 24 months, 2T and 3T are needed. For information, call Rosemary Nelson at 989-348-2985.

COA to hold dance

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold a dance on Friday, Aug. 19, at 6 p.m. Music will be by the "The Reflections." \$10 tickets can be purchased in advance at the senior center. Call the senior center at 348-7123 with questions.

GRA to hold potluck for ski team

A Race Night pot luck is scheduled for all potential GHS/GMS Ski Team members on Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. GRA has partnered with industry leading Elan skis, Dalbello boots, and Leki poles to better serve Hanson Hills winter operations. Downhill ski equipment can be obtained through the GRA at greatly reduced prices! Don't miss this free meeting and please bring a dish to pass.

Church to hold concert

Bear Lake Christian Church, will present His Way II, on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. His Way II, is Southern Gospel served up Hoosier style. Come as you are.

Annual Book Sale to be held

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold their book sale at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., starting Wednesday, Aug. 16 through Aug. 20, at 1 p.m.

GMS to start volleyball practice

GMS 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball practice will start on Monday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Athletes must have a current sports physical to participate, gym shoes and clothing. Any questions, call Coach Zigila at 989-390-2007.

Little League seeks new members

Grayling Little League is looking for individuals to fill board positions that will be open come fall. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should begin attending monthly board meetings. The next board meeting will take place in the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. Parents are encouraged to become more involved. A lot of time and effort is required to operate this program and without more support the program will dissolve.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Military Retiree Appreciation Day planned at Selfridge

A Retiree Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Mt. Clemens. Retirees from all branches of the armed forces and their family members are eligible to attend. The day's program will begin at 8 a.m. at the dining facility, building 164, and will conclude at 3 p.m.

Retiree Appreciation Day is an opportunity for all armed forces retirees, spouses, widows and/or guests to receive updated information about retiree entitlement programs.

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Mental health mini-grants available

Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (NLCMH) is offering mini-grants to help transform the public mental health system to one based on recovery principles by strengthening consumer choice and enhancing personal recovery.

NLCMH is seeking to fund up to 10 grants, at a maximum of \$2,000 each, up to the total of \$10,000.

Any individual or groups of individuals who are recovering from a mental illness who reside in the NLCMH six-county service area of Crawford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon or Wexford Counties are eligible to apply.

The projects and activities funded through the mini-grant program must benefit people aged 18+ within the six-counties served by NLCMH. Funding for this initiative comes from a Culture Change To Embrace Recovery block grant through the Michigan Department of Community Health.

There are two broad priority areas, or goals, that are to be addressed with these mini-grants:

1. Community Member-

6th Annual Conservation Expo to be held this weekend

This annual environmental event is open to the public and admission is free. The Expo will be held at the Houghton Lake Historical Playhouse on 1701 W Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be something for the entire family—fish casting contest and training for kids provided free by the Oldsmobile Outdoor Club, a Michigan Native Plant sale, nature craft sales, Michigan books and wildflower seed sale; along with many environmental displays by local units of government, organi-

zations and groups.

Information will also be available on Gypsy Moth management, recycling, lake management, forest/wildlife management and tree sales.

Amateur photos taken in Crawford and Roscommon counties will be on display for the public to vote on.

Door prizes will be provided by many of the vendors and hot dogs will be provided by the Houghton Lake Lake Association.

This event is provided in partnership with the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District and the Houghton Lake Lake Association.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 14 of \$25 each; Mark Bryans, Tike Gohnick, Bev Wilcox and Paul VanMill.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Aug. 12 was

ship, Inclusion and Participation—projects may promote active involvement in the community (such as book clubs, participation in choirs); and/or promote awareness or understanding through an activity or event (stigma reduction/public education); and/or promote meaningful and satisfying work or volunteering or success in the educational setting; and/or promote meaningful relationships (strong circle of support).

2) Wellness—projects may promote good physical health, mental health, spiritual health or quality of life. For example the project may address stress management, good nutrition, mindfulness, exercise, smoking cessation, reduction in psychiatric symptoms, etc.

Application packets are available at www.northern-lakescmh.org/latest-news/special-initiatives/. The submission deadline is Nov. 1, 2011. Successful applicants will be notified on Dec. 1, 2011.

For additional information see the website or contact Joanie Blamer, Chief Operations Officer, Northern Lakes Community Mental Health, at 231-876-3309.

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Christian Accord in Liberty

In Romans chapter 14 and part of 15 God goes into detail about how Christians should be in accord with each other over differences of opinion regarding non-essential matters within local churches. He is not talking about any differences over doctrine which is clearly taught in the Bible, but rather about matters not taught within the Bible. Romans 14:1 states the overall principle to be expounded: "Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations." The preceding context here is how we are to avoid "strife and envy" as stated in Romans 13:13, and what it means in Romans 13:14: "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof." How to fulfill these two verses will be covered in detail by chapters 14 and 15.

First, recognize weakness in other believers - "Him that is weak in the faith..."

Bible truth increases liberty and freedom making a Christian strong or mature. (John 8:32). Ignorance increases superstition, doubts, fears, and uncertainties making a Christian weak. People are born with certain weaknesses which may continue after salvation. For example, low intelligence, weakness of the will of the flesh, (Romans 8:3), different temperament such as those who worry all the time over small details, and those who have no desire to increase knowledge in either the flesh or the spirit. Another reason could be the short time one has been a Christian. We all start out as babies in both the flesh and spirit. Some people grow up more slowly in both the flesh and spirit.

Second, receive weak believers - "...receive ye..." Receive the weak Christian as a brother or sister of equal standing in Jesus Christ. We all stand equal at the foot of the Cross. We are to receive

and accept the weak Christian as God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have already received him or her. "Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth; for God hath received him." (Romans 14:3). "Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God." (Romans 15:7). As Paul said in 2 Corinthians 11:29: "Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?" Read in the book of Philemon how Paul placed the former runaway slave Onesimus as equal to himself because he had since become a Christian.

Third, respect weak believers - "...but not to doubtful disputations." Give God's word and the Holy Spirit time to work in the life of each believer. Don't be trying to impose your personal opinions and preferences upon them. Don't badger and bother them over little things all the time until they are offended by your very presence. Treat them the way you would want to be treated. We should "support the weak" (Acts 20:35). We should do nothing "whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak." (Romans 14:21). "But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ." (1 Corinthians 8:12). Jesus warned in Matthew 18:6: "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." As Heaven rejoices over new Christians, so should we! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Marshall Damoth

Marshall D. Damoth, 74, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, August 12, 2011 at her home.

He was born in Detroit, on May 27, 1937, a son of the late Julia (Dennis) and Marshall W. Damoth.

He was married to Margie on January 13, 2000 in Benson, Ariz.

He served in the US Army. He also served in the Coast Guard Reserves for 20 years.

He worked for Michigan National Guard for 21 years.

He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge. His other interests were Ham Radio, camping, and traveling south for the winter.

He is survived by his wife, Margie; and three step children; sister, Judy (Leonard) Kowalski of Florida; sister-in-law, Virginia Damoth of Birmingham.

He was preceded in death by parents; three sisters; and twin brothers.

There are no public services planned.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Yvonne Fitzpatrick

Yvonne Mary Fitzpatrick (nee Kraus), 91, of Beulah, passed away peacefully August 2, 2011, at Munson Medical Center, in Traverse City, after a courageous battle with a lung disorder.

She was born in Grayling, where she attended high school.

She was one of six children born to the late Emil and Leone Kraus.

She was the beloved wife of the late Donald Joseph Fitzpatrick of Gaylord for over 40 years and will be forever remembered by her devoted sisters, Virginia Kraus and Kathleen Cherven; her children: Donald, William and John; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and countless other friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Emil, William and John Kraus; and her son, James.

She touched the lives of many people with her smile, her generosity and trademark sense of humor.

She loved to listen to classical music, to read and to interact with her family and many friends.

She will be sorrowfully missed by her family, friends, and by the staff of the Homesteader where she resided for the last three years prior to her passing.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 17, 2011, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. Interment will follow on the family plot in Grayling.

The Bennett-Barz Funeral Home, in Beulah, is in charge of arrangements, www.bennett-barz-funeralhome.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



Phyllis Armstrong

Phyllis A. Armstrong, 75 of Smiths Station, Ala., died Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at her home.

She was born June 16, 1936 in Grayling, daughter of the late Oscar and Clarabelle Lovely Goss.

She was former owner of Phyl's Curlee Topp Shoppe in Franklin, Ind., a member of the ABWA, the Bowling League, Dog Clubs, a member of the American Legion and was catholic by faith.

She is survived by her children: Michael Rockelman and wife Cheryl of Indiana, Michelle Robertson and husband Michael of Indiana, Monica Short and husband Mike of Indiana, Kimlynn Hagan of Smiths Station, Ala., John Rockelman and wife Melissa of Smiths Station, Ala., brothers: Les Goss and wife Marlene, Jack Goss and wife Gloria, Dean Goss and wife Linda; sister, Elaine Campbell and husband Don, all of Michigan; step-daughters, Caryl Ball of Indiana, Cathy Henderson of Ariz.; step-son, Mort Armstrong of Indiana; grandchildren: Matthew Robertson and wife Jennifer, Magan Short, Christina Hagan, Marcus Robertson, Michael A. Robertson, Phyllis Rockelman, Donald Rockelman; three great-grandchildren; Carson, Mina, Hailey, loving pet "Happy"; numerous nieces; nephews and other relatives and friends.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Rockelman; her second husband, William Armstrong; step-sons, Bob Armstrong and Andy Armstrong.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 29, 2011 at the chapel of Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, 3770 Hwy 431 N./280 W., Phenix City, Ala., with Rev. Alan Griffith officiating. Burial followed at Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to ASPCA or Gorilla Foundation of the Atlanta Zoo.

To offer condolences, please visit www.shphenixcity.com.

Thomas Buchanan

Thomas J. Buchanan, 75, of Grayling, passed away on August 12, 2011.

A memorial service will be held at Resurrection Life Fellowship on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2011 at 5 p.m.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Grinzingen, Medler engaged



Jamie Grinzingen and Jason Medler

Jamie Grinzingen and Jason Medler, announce their engagement.

Jamie is the daughter of Robert and Ellen Grinzingen of Mt. Pleasant.

Jason is the son of John and Susan Medler of Grayling. He is the grand-

son of the Mildred File of Grayling and the late Eben File and the late Ernest and Evelyn Medler of Traverse City.

A September 30, 2011

wedding is planned in Beal City.

Weaver, Dykes engaged



Sarah Weaver and Dereck Dykes

Corrine and Paul Olson of Grayling, announce the engagement of Corrine's daughter, Sarah Lindsay Weaver, to Dereck Ashley Dykes, son of Angie and James Dykes of Houston, Texas. Sarah is also the daughter of William M. Weaver also of Grayling.

A Michigan wedding is planned for July 21, 2012.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Aug. 25-31 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Aug. 26-28.

The 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 25-31.

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This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for July 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Katrina Kay Konecny, age 30 of Parma - Plead guilty on Aug. 3, 2010, to child support failure to pay; sentenced on July 5, 2011, to serve 150 days in jail with credit for 55 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$135.20 late assessment fee.

Mark William Thomsen, age 49 of New Baltimore - Plead guilty on June 6, 2011, to controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered on July 5, 2010, to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$53 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$100 penal fine.

Daniel Frederick Mathey Jr., age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 20, 2011, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on July 18, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$170 restitution; placed on probation for 18 months.

Danielle Marie Mathey, age 28 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 20, 2011, to larceny in a building and for a probation violation; sentenced on July 18, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$295 restitution and

\$160.60 late assessment fee.

Shawn Patrick Sullivan, age 41 of Coldwater - Plead no contest on July 5, 2011, to criminal sexual conduct fourth degree multiple variables; sentenced on July 5, 2011, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 365 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$53 state minimum costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Steven Douglas Steffes, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 31, 2011, to perjury-court proceeding; sentenced on July 8, 2011, to serve one year and seven months to 15 years in prison with credit for 143 days in jail; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs and \$130 crime victim rights fee.

Steven Douglas Steffes, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 31, 2011, to controlled substance delivery/manufacture methamphetamine and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on July 8, 2011, to serve 36 months to 30 years in prison with credit for 142 days served; ordered to pay \$100 restitution, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

August Joseph St-Onge, age 31 of Sault Ste Marie - Plead guilty on June 20, 2011, to controlled substance less than 25 grams and controlled substance and possession of mariju-

na; sentenced on July 18, 2011, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$205 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Thomas Patrick Hasbany, age 64 of Lansing - Plead guilty on March 14, 2011, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on July 14, 2011, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Joshua George Garrod, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on June 9, 2011, to jail furnishing contraband to prisoner; sentenced on July 8, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 112 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$68 state minimum costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Torrey Lee Browne, age 42 of Merrill - Plead guilty on May 5, 2011, to weapons-firearms-possession; sentenced on July 8, 2011, to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, and \$1,000 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

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University announced that James Hilbrecht of Grayling, was named to the

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Cemetery Walk honors the lives and service of Civil War veterans

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Maurice Birdsall was portrayed by Marshall Roe Jr. Birdsall was born in 1826 in the State of New York. By 1860, he was living in Fenton with his wife Mary and two children. Birdsall enlisted in the Union Army on Aug. 8, 1861 as a private in Company F, 7th Regiment Infantry. The unit saw action at Ball's Bluff on Oct. 21, 1861 and Oct. 22 near Edward's Ferry. On Dec. 4, the unit was moved to Muddy Branch. Birdsall was mustered out on Dec. 12, 1861 with a disability discharged. After living in Fenton, Birdsall settled in the Grayling area in 1881 to work the land. He was found dead at the age of 65 on the East Branch of the AuSable River near his home in Maple Forest Township. Suspicious foul play is considered have been a factor in his death.

Thomas Ke Chittago. Chittago was portrayed by Waters Native American Jim Giessel. Chittago, a Native American, was born on May 3, 1836 near Zilwaukee. He was orphaned as a small child and survived by hunting, fishing and trapping. In 1863, Company K of the First Michigan Sharpshooters was formed, comprised entirely of Michigan Native Americans. Chittago enlisted on May 26, 1863. The First Michigan Sharpshooters were assigned to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Army of the Potomac and served the Union cause with bravery and distinction. Company K saw action at the Battle of Wilderness and fought bravely at Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor, the Battle of the Crater, Ream's Station, Peebles Farm and Hatcher's Run. Chittago was mustered out in Washington D.C. after his distinguished service with an honorable discharge. After the war, Chittago returned and eventually came to the Grayling area, where he applied for his pension. He earned a living in the logging industry. Chittago died on April 24, 1916 at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Giessel was honored to portray Chittago.

"These guys taught the Union how to do it the way Natives fought," Giessel said. "They went through some horrendous battles."

Charles Eickhoff was portrayed by Maple Forest Township Supervisor Mark Kniss. Eickhoff was born in Germany on Feb. 13, 1838. He came to America in 1851 with his parents and settled in New York. On Aug. 25, 1862, he enlisted in A Company, 169th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. Eickhoff served a total of three years and three months. During the Third Battle of Winchester, which was fought during the Valley Campaigns, Confederate Lt. Gen. Jubal A. Early was pitted against Union Maj. Gen. Philip Sheridan, who was trying to cross Opequon Creek. The main assault continued for several hours and casualties were heavy. The Confederate line was gradually driven back toward the town. Because of its size, intensity and result, it is considered to be the most important conflicts of Shenandoah Valley. Eickhoff was seriously wounded in the battle, and after medical treatment, he was mustered out on Nov. 1, 1865. Eickhoff returned to Arcadia, to be with his family. They came to Michigan in 1882 and were living in Grayling in 1900, according to U.S. Census records. In 1903, the family moved to Flint and lived there for the next two decades. Eickhoff, 82, died in Flint on Sept. 14, 1920 from heart disease. He was laid to rest in the Elmwood Cemetery beside his son, Winfield.

Kniss got involved in the Cemetery Walk through Rechlin, a Maple Forest Township resident. Kniss said he enjoys studying



Photo courtesy of Ginger Lyons

The Crawford County Historical Society's fourth annual Elmwood Cemetery Walk was held on Saturday. Above, Maple Forest Township Supervisor Mark Kniss portrayed Charles Eickhoff.

ancestry, genealogy and his great grandfather, Joseph Kniss, fought in the Civil War and is buried in Missouri.

"I'm not a history buff, but I do spend some time online looking at different things," Kniss said.

Henry Mansir was portrayed by Fred Fisher. Mansir was born in 1833 in Massachusetts. He enlisted in the Company D, 49th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry on Aug. 19, 1862. On Jan. 24, 1863, they embarked for New Orleans on the Steamer Illinois. As unit prepared to move to Baton Rouge to join up with the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 19th Army Corps, Department of the Gulf, they saw their first action at Plain's Store. The siege and assault resulted in the surrender of Port Hudson on July 9. The regiment then moved to Donaldsonville in July and saw action at Cox's Plantation. They then moved to Baton Rouge on Aug. 1, and were later sent home and mustered out on Sept. 1, 1863. Mansir, 60, died of intestinal indigestion and colon problems on March 10, 1899 and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. He was a practicing oculist, a person who specializes in eye diseases, in the Grayling area.

Delvan Smith was portrayed by Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner. Smith was born in Onondaga, New York on Dec. 6, 1844. By 1860, he and his family were living in White Pigeon, where he farmed. Smith enlisted in Company H, 17th Regiment Michigan Infantry. Smith was captured and held as a prisoner of war at the infamous Andersonville Prison Camp from May 12, 1864 to April 1, 1865. He was one of 100 men in his company to survive the Battle of Spotsylvania, one of 10 in the company to survive the prison. The 10 survivors were swapped in a prisoner exchange and placed on the Steamer Sultana, which was blown up shortly afterwards, killing over 1,600 men. Smith regained consciousness as the steamer was sinking and swam for his life. He was rescued five miles down stream, returned to Memphis and placed in a military hospital. Smith was mustered out of service in Jackson, on July 20, 1865. Smith and his family were living in 1880 in Kalkaska, where he was a farmer, according to U.S. Census records. By 1900, the family moved to Grayling Township. Smith, 70, died on Jan. 27, 1916, due to complications from influenza and heart disease.

Daniel L. Whipple was portrayed by John Binkley. Whipple was born on Oct. 22, 1822. He was working as a farmer and living near Cincinnati when the Civil War started. On March 11, 1864, Whipple enlisted in the 10th Independent Sharpshooters as a wagoner and was attached to the 60th Infantry, Company H. The company was assigned to the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Division of the 9th Army Corps commanded by Gen. Ambrose Burnside. They took part in several engagements in

Virginia, including the siege of Petersburg, and actions around Richmond. Whipple received a surgeon's certificate of disability discharge on Oct. 20, 1864 at Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor. In June 1894, Whipple appeared in the Crawford County, Ball Township census of Michigan Civil War Veterans. Whipple, 75, died on May 30, 1898 due to several issues related to aging.

William L. Woodburn was portrayed by Dr. Mark Davey. Woodburn was born on Jan. 9, 1831 in Vermont. According to the 1860 Census, Woodburn and his family were living in Novi and he was working as a farmer. He enlisted in the Company D, 5th Michigan Calvary Regiment on Aug. 20, 1862. The regiment served in the defense of the nation's capital, and then joined the Calvary Corps of the Army of the Potomac. The Calvary took part in several major battles, including the Battle of Hanover, the Battle of Gettysburg and the Battle of Williamsport. They then participated in a series of small engagements. Woodburn was captured at the Battles of James City. The battle had Gen. J.E.B. Stuart and his Confederate horsemen fighting against Union troops under Gen. Judson Kilpatrick. The confederate sharpshooters cut the Union Cavalry to pieces. The Union troops withdrew during the night, which ended the battle. Woodburn, along with several comrades, were taken to the Libby Prison, and later transferred to the Andersonville Prison, where they suffered from hunger, disease and exposure. He was paroled from Andersonville in March 1865 after one year and five months. After medical treatment, Woodburn was honorably discharged on June 12, 1865. In 1890, Woodburn and his family moved to South Branch Township, where he farmed. He applied for an invalid pension on July 18, 1890. Woodburn was living in Grayling Township, according to the 1894 Michigan Census of Civil War soldiers. Woodburn, 80, died on Feb. 12, 1911 due to chronic cystitis and diarrhea.

Lyons said the Crawford County Historical Society will continue to highlight other Civil War veterans in future Cemetery Walks. "Several people have said they hoped we will do something again with the Civil War because it was so interesting and all the interpreters were so well informed," Lyons said.

The Crawford County Historical Society is currently raising funds to remove the lead paint from Crawford County Museum, replace rotten and weathered wood and paint the building. "We have a very long way to go because this is extremely expensive," Lyons said. "We're depending on generosity from the people and we're hoping that events like the Cemetery Walk will stir some interest so people will come down and see this jewel that we have in Crawford County."

New fishing apparel company celebrates official launch

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

A former Grayling resident officially launched his new fishing apparel business - WORMGUTS, an Internet-based company - with a gathering at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Saturday.

Eli Tobin, a 2000 Grayling High School graduate, grew up in Grayling but he now lives in Farwell. Friends and family showed up Saturday to help celebrate the venture's official launch.

"It's going well so far as far as support," Tobin said.

After college, Tobin worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative for five

years. He said after being laid off for a second time he decided to start his own business. A lifetime angler, he opted for a fishing apparel company after doing extensive market research.

"I decided I'm going to give this a shot. It will either work or not," he said.

Tobin said the recreational fishing market generates billions per year but there isn't one "dominant brand ... no company that fishermen can be loyal to."

He said the market research phase lasted for about two years. Tobin read magazines, online material, surveys, "whatever I could find," he said. "I wanted to make sure there was a

demand for the product before I launched it. Through a lot of market research I discovered there was."

Currently, WORMGUTS offers T-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, gear made of moisture wicking fabric, hats, long-sleeve T-shirts, stickers, and more on its website: www.wormguts.com.

"As we grow as a company we'll offer more," he said.

Tobin said he is hoping to start in northern Michigan, expand throughout the state, and grow from there.

"What better place to start than in your own backyard?" Tobin said. "I love

Grayling. I love the tight-knit community."

"Grayling is very good about backing what you do," Tobin said, citing the hundreds of people that supported local high school sports throughout his playing career at GHS.

"The game plan for next year is to hit fishing expos across the state of Michigan, events where camaraderie is high," Tobin said.

"The plan is to attract the Michigan audience and expand from there. Michigan has more registered boats than any other state, so Michigan is the perfect place to start," he said.

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Township board pondering changing leadership roles

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Once Wright retires, the township will not have a tax assessor.

Bob Dixon, the township's building and zoning official, is currently being paid a \$40,000 salary. He volunteered to take on the superintendent position for a year along with keeping his current duties.

"I will give it a 100 percent effort," Dixon said. "If it doesn't work out, I will go back to being the building official."

Jeddy Hood, who operates the Flying Fish Lodge in Grayling Charter Township, said she would serve out Wright's unexpired term to give township leaders more time to study future leadership. Hood served eight years as the

West Bloomfield Township supervisor in Oakland County.

"The idea of creating two positions and a two-tier government just doesn't make sense," Hood said. "I feel the electorate has a voice and that they should have a say."

Long, Trustee Duane Brooks and Trustee Bruce Zalobsky are in favor of the creating the township superintendent position since that person would be accountable to the board.

Long said the township exposes itself to loss of efficiency in day-to-day operations each time the township has to make a transition with a new supervisor.

"Every four years, the election is a popularity contest and not always does the

best person get elected," Long said.

Clerk Monica Ashton and Treasurer Cindy Olson were reluctant to move forward with changing the position until a public hearing is held.

"You sound like you don't trust the judgment of the electorate," Ashton said. "If you get somebody in there that they don't like, they'll figure out a way to get them out of there."

"Each time you bring in another personality, you shake the bucket more," Olson added.

Township Trustee Shawn Krayes is currently on his way home after serving a year-long Michigan National Guard deployment in Kuwait. He is expected to back in town soon.

Current budget conditions has resulted in the township not filling a zoning enforcement officer position, a tax assessor position and a secretary position.

"When times were good, we were all hopping and had things to do," Wright said.

Long said dealing with the creation of the superintendent position will be a work in progress. The board hopes that if the ordinance is approved, they can advertise and get someone in place to work with Wright for a few weeks before he retires.

"It's a staff position that we're going to have to wrestle with what responsibilities they have to do," Long said.

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The 2011 Michigan Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour will take place from Aug. 23 through Aug. 28. The tour will be in Grayling at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, for an overnight stop.

Owners of the classic cars and trucks will have traveled on the Old U.S. 27 route from Coldwater, stopping along the way in Lansing, St. Johns, Ithaca, St. Louis, Clare and Harrison. The final stop for the car tour will take place in Cheboygan.

Before construction of the interstate highway system,

drivers traveled north and south on Old U.S. 27. Two lanes of highway were traveled from town to town from the Michigan/Indiana border to the Straits of Mackinaw. There were no exits and the highway passed through the downtown business districts of each community.

These were not car trips in that day as much as they were adventures, which were measured in days instead of hours.

The cars will be arriving mid-afternoon on Friday, and will be on display for several hours in downtown Grayling.

"Tour participants really appreciate Grayling closing down part of the downtown area and is many words rolling out the red carpet,"

said Pete Kocefas, a business owner and volunteer who helped schedule the local stop for the motor tour.

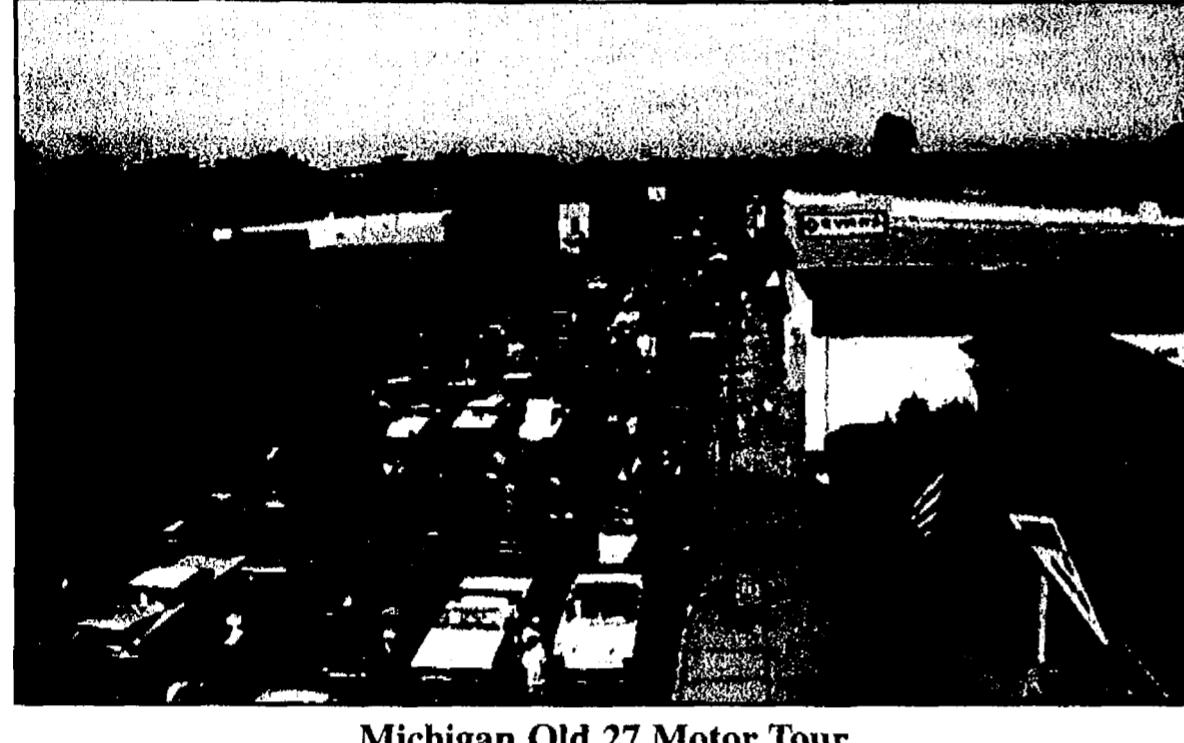
The Just for Kicks cloggers will present a foot stomping good time at 5 p.m. for downtown visitors.

A street dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sandra Moore, a local volunteer for the motor tour, encouraged people to come downtown to meet the classic car owners, view their automobiles and give them a warm Grayling welcome.

"We are anticipating a larger crowd than last year with many cars bringing two or three passengers so we could easily see 300 to 400 visitors," Moore said.

More information about the Old U.S. 27 Car Tour can be found at



Michigan Old 27 Motor Tour

Cyclists urged to participate

Crawford County area cyclists are encouraged to take part in a bike-a-thon, which is traveling through northern Michigan, aimed at putting food on the table for children in a third-world country.

Last year, Bart Thompson, of Ann Arbor, organized a bicycling fund-raising campaign and collected nearly \$20,000 to go toward International Samaritan's school rebuilding efforts in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Thompson and several other volunteers cycled from Ann Arbor to Harbor Springs, a total of 335 miles.

Thompson was inspired to raise funds for International Samaritan's after volunteering on an International Samaritan's service trip in Guatemala City in 2007. He is a graduate of St. John's Jesuit High School and is a premed student at Stanford University.

This year, Thompson's

bicycling fund-raiser is called Biking for Bowls. The bike-a-thon begins on Friday, Aug. 19 and runs through Sunday, Aug. 21.

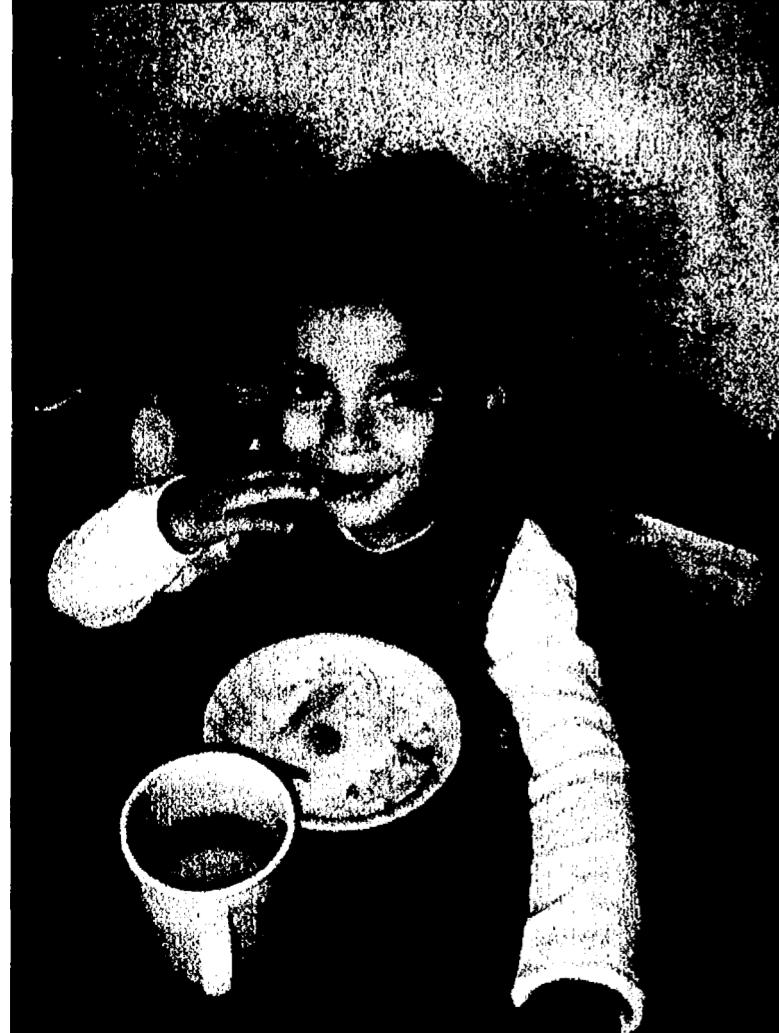
All funds will go toward International Samaritan's food program in the garbage dump community of Ocotillo, Honduras.

The bicyclists will be camping overnight in Higgins Lake. Bicyclists from Crawford County are invited to participate in part or the entire ride.

Biking for Bowls riders are asked to raise a minimum of \$100, which will pay for one child's school lunch for an entire year.

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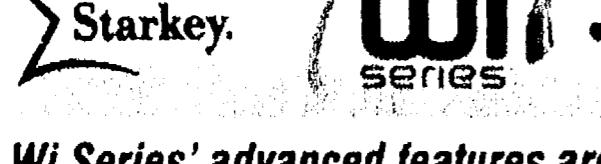
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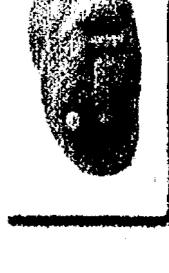
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Players from Grayling High School's boys soccer program run a lap on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Fall sports teams to start seasons soon

Practices for football, volleyball, soccer, golf began last week

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

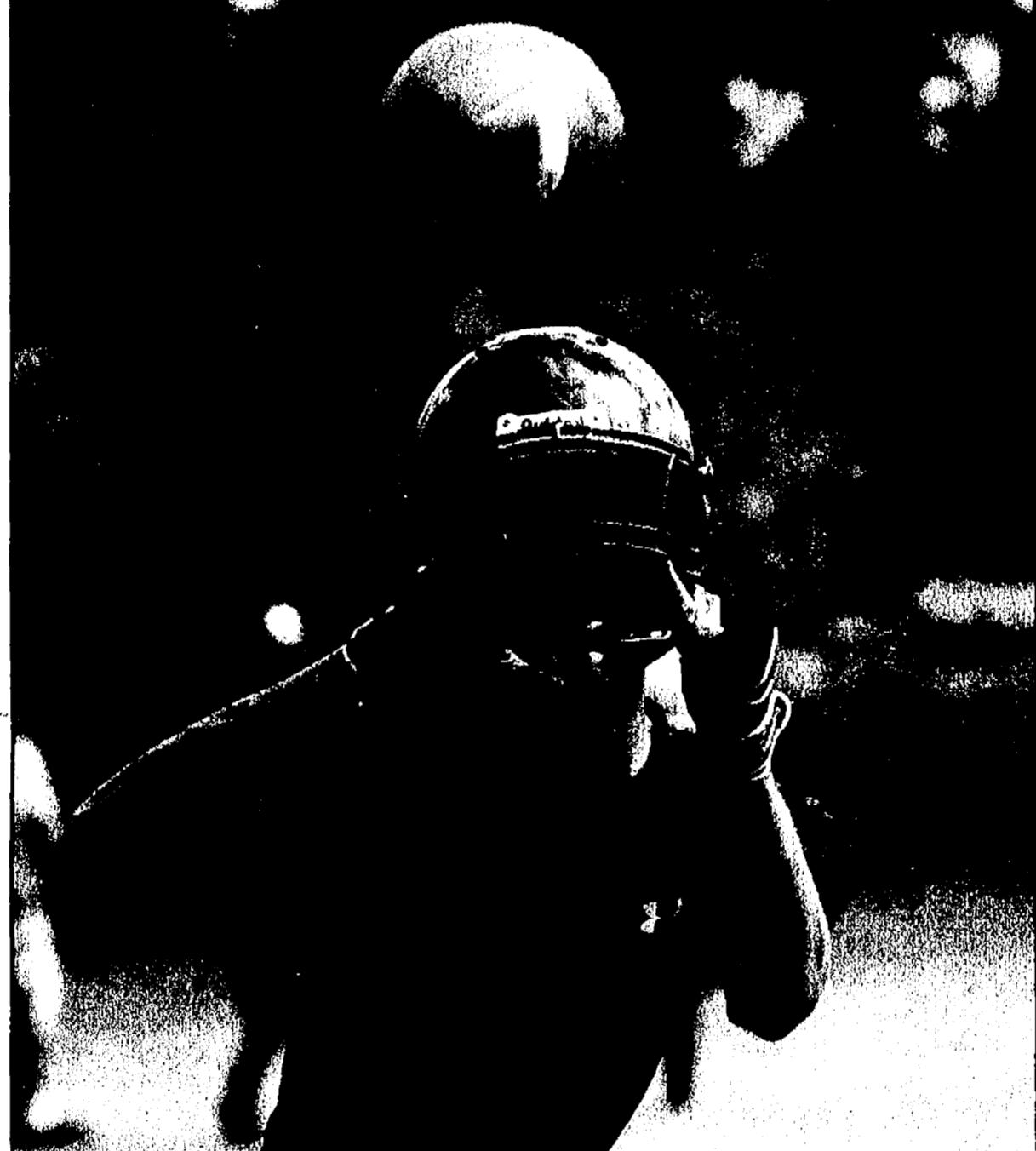
They started practicing last week and some of them will play games as early as this week. The high school fall sports season — a campaign that includes football, volleyball, soccer (boys), and golf (girls) — is here.

The football program started its official practices on Monday, Aug. 8 — approximately one month before the 2011-2012 school year begins. The program practiced without pads on Aug. 8-10 before suiting up in full gear last Thursday. The program did plenty of work over the summer, including weight lifting, 7 on 7 offense vs. defense competitions, a spread offense camp in July, and a BAHUNA camp (conditioning at a variety of times, day and night).

The program's coaching roster is mostly the same as last year: Tim Sanchez, varsity head coach; Kevin O'Connell, varsity assistant; Eric Tunney, varsity assistant; Jason Moyer, varsity assistant; Chris Kucharek, junior varsity head coach; Ron Wyman, junior varsity assistant; John Junntila, junior varsity assistant.

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Photos by Caleb Casey
Scott Parkinson catches a pass during a varsity football practice drill on Monday, Aug. 8, at Grayling High School.



Fall Sports Calendar

Schedules for football, volleyball, soccer (boys), and golf (girls).
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Quarterback Zane Tobin throws a pass during football practice at GHS on Monday.

Football Preview

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Tyler McClanahan reaches for a pass during the first official football practice last Monday.

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New athletic director takes over at GHS

Eric Tunney, football coach and phys ed teacher, is new AD

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Eric Tunney, physical education teacher and assistant football coach at Grayling High School, is the Crawford AuSable School District's new athletic director.

"I'm pumped," Tunney said. "We've got some good sports teams, great coaches. I'm hoping to have a successful year."

Tunney, who's in his third year with the school district, takes over for Tim Sanchez, who served for four years as athletic director. Sanchez, the head football coach at GHS, is now the assistant principal for the high school.

Tunney worked with Sanchez during the 2011 spring sports season, learning some of the athletic director's responsibilities. He said Sanchez has also helped him this fall while adjusting to the new role.

"Tim's been helping an enormous amount," Tunney said.

Tunney is a Central Michigan University graduate who played football (offensive line) for the Chippewas, including two seasons in which the squad won the Mid-American Conference. His wife, Britt, teaches kindergarten and first grade in Grayling; she



Grayling High School's new athletic director is Eric Tunney, left, who takes over for Tim Sanchez, right.

also coaches middle school basketball and high school volleyball for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Tunney said he's been busy recently with scheduling, taking

care of contract paperwork for each game, and purchasing supplies.

"Most of the schedule for fall was already done. I'm just kind of filling in the holes," he said.

Tunney said it's gone well so far and he's been "very busy."

"It's been going great," Tunney said. "All of the other (athletic directors) have been phenomenal."



Ty Johnson carries the ball during a practice drill on Monday, Aug. 8.

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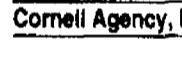
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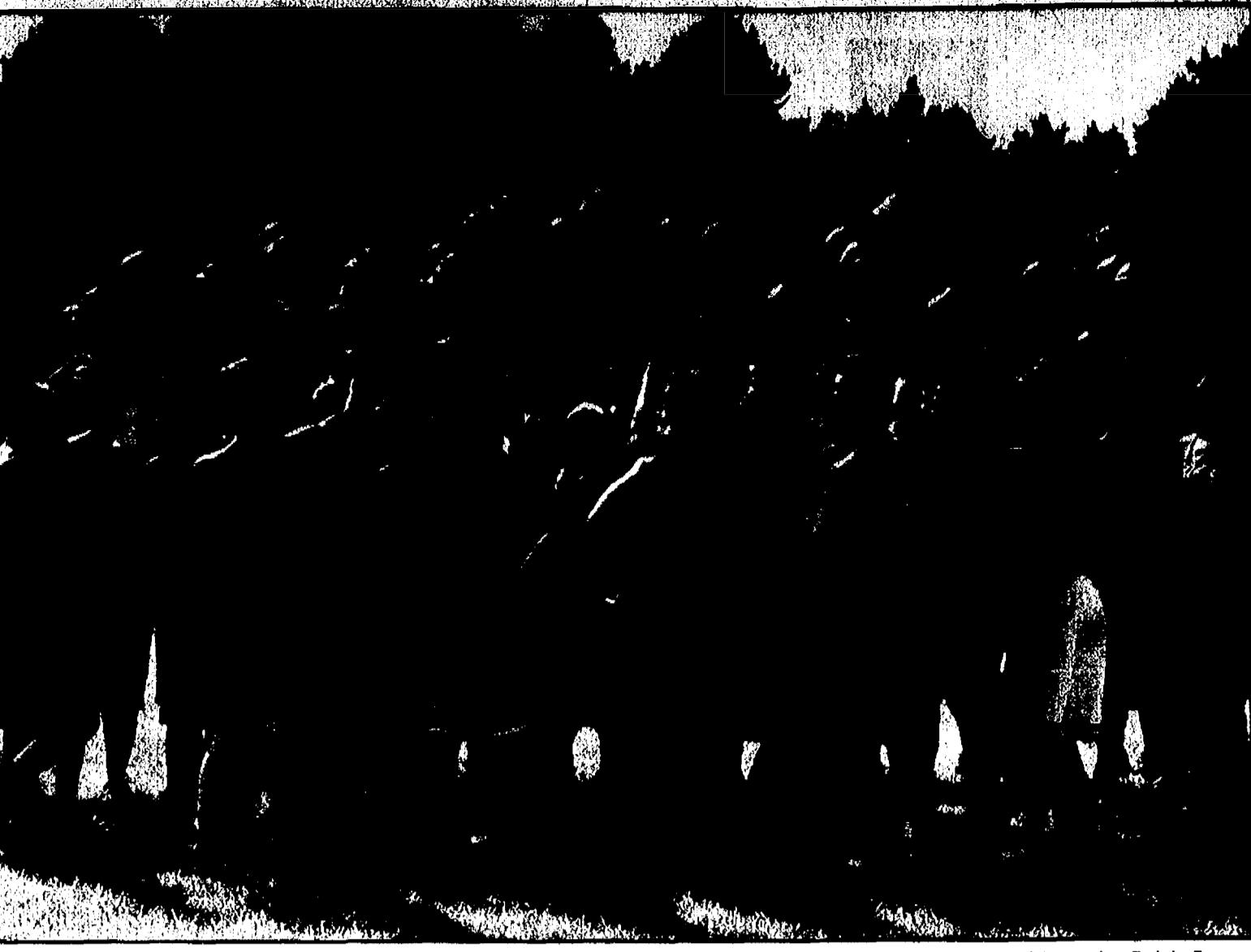


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Varsity and junior varsity football players gather together after one of Wednesday's practice sessions.

Strengths to include 'receiver depth,' skill position returners

Varsity football team to host Roscommon on Thursday, Aug. 25

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

It's football season.

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The coaching roster for the football program is mostly the same as last year: Sanchez, varsity head coach (and offensive coordinator); Kevin O'Connell, varsity assistant (defensive coordinator); Eric Tunney, varsity assistant (offensive line and defensive line coach); Jason Moyer, varsity assistant (linebackers coach); Chris Kucharek, junior varsity head coach (and defensive coordinator); Ron Wyntan, junior varsity assistant (offensive coordinator); John Juntila, junior varsity assistant (receivers and defensive backs coach).

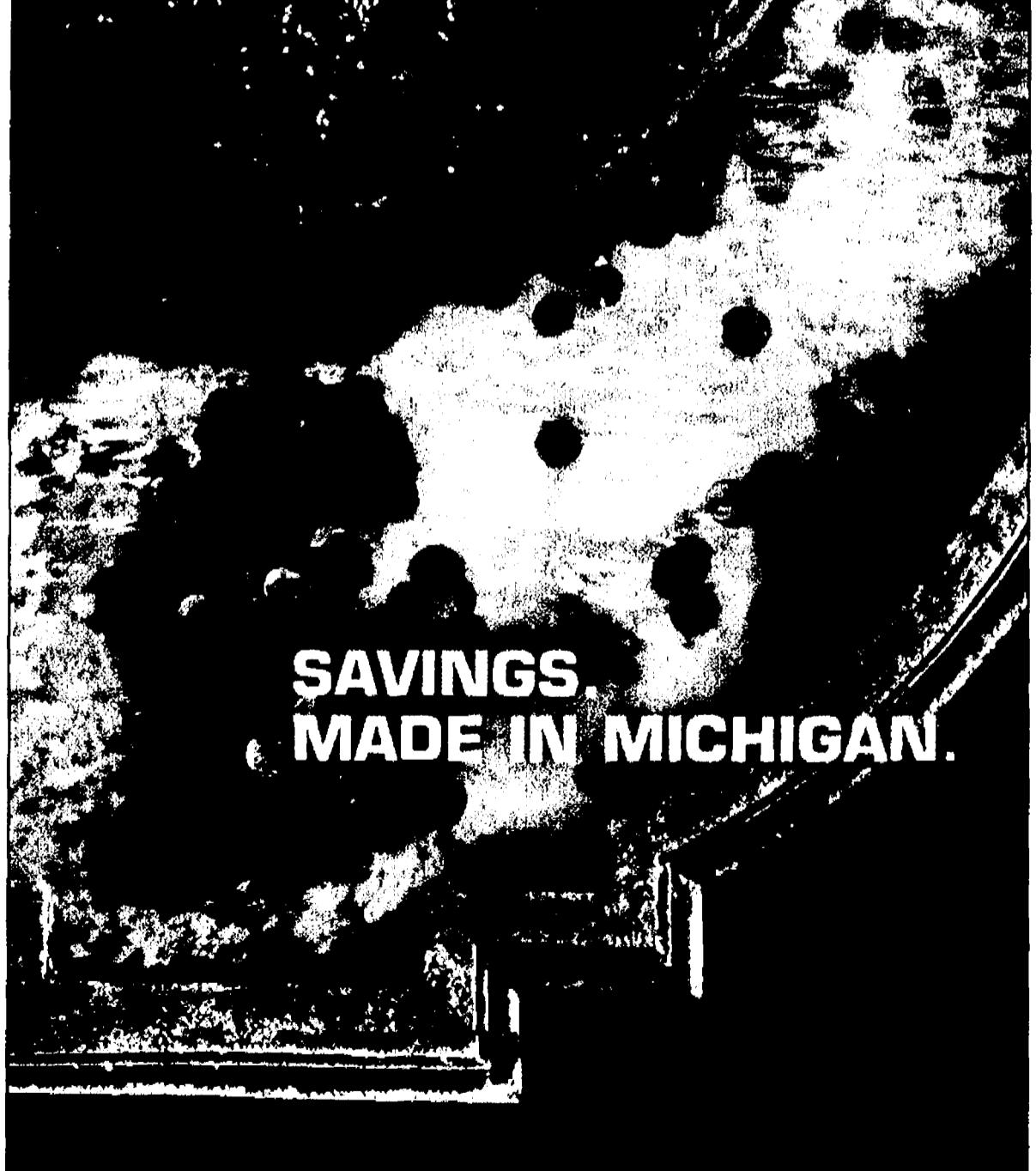
Coach Sanchez said the varsity team's strengths include "receiver depth" and experience at the skill positions (quarterback, running back, receiver).

"We have a lot of receivers," Sanchez said. "We have a lot of returning skill kids, which is nice. They pretty much have it all down."

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Riley Zigila catches a pass during a receiving drill on Monday, Aug. 8.



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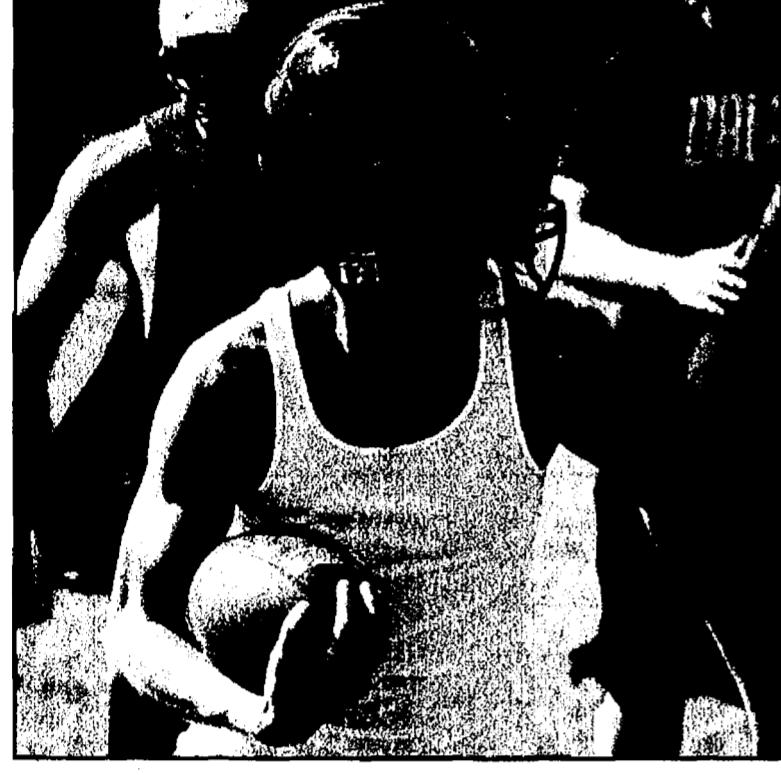
Justice Juntila reaches back for a pass during last Monday's football practice at GHS.



Assistant coach Eric Tunney calls a play for the defense during Wednesday's practice.



Grayling linemen work on blocking and pass rushing during Wednesday's practice.



Devon Dawson carries the ball during an offense vs. defense drill on Wednesday.



Steven Enos tucks the ball away while coach Kevin O'Connell tries to dislodge it.

Strengths to include 'receiver depth,' skill position returners

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The team is working on its offensive and defensive lines after losing key members of both units to graduation.

"We lost some key guys last year. We're trying to fill those spots now," Coach Sanchez said. "We had to replace three offensive linemen and three defensive linemen. We need to get them experience in a short amount of time so they can learn the plays. It's just a matter of them learning the system. We need to get better to be where we want to be."

The team started its official practices on Monday, Aug. 8. The squad practiced without pads during the first three days; they suited up in full gear starting on Thursday. Coach Sanchez, on Thursday, said the first two days of practice yielded mixed results.

"Our first practice the first half of the day wasn't good. The second half was great," he said.

On Tuesday it was the opposite, with a good first session and a not-so-good second session, Sanchez said. Wednesday, however, yielded better results.

"Yesterday we had two really good practices," Coach Sanchez said on Thursday. "We're looking for that to carry over to the first day of pads today."

Coach Sanchez said the team got a lot accomplished during the offseason. The Vikings went to seven different 7 on 7 offense vs. defense events, lifted weights Monday through Thursday all summer "except for the one 'dead week' that everyone has to take off," hosted a spread camp in July, and had its annual BAHUNA camp two weeks ago, Coach Sanchez said.

BAHUNA camp, an event Sanchez described as a test of mental and physical toughness, involved a variety of conditioning drills during morning hours, daytime, and nighttime. (BAHUNA stands for Block And Hit Until None Arise.)

The spread camp helped participants learn the spread offense and gave them an opportunity to "get out there, throw and catch, work on those fundamentals," Coach Sanchez said.

He said the 7 on 7 events allow players to learn the team's offense and defense.

"A new player can learn the offense with just that," Coach Sanchez said.

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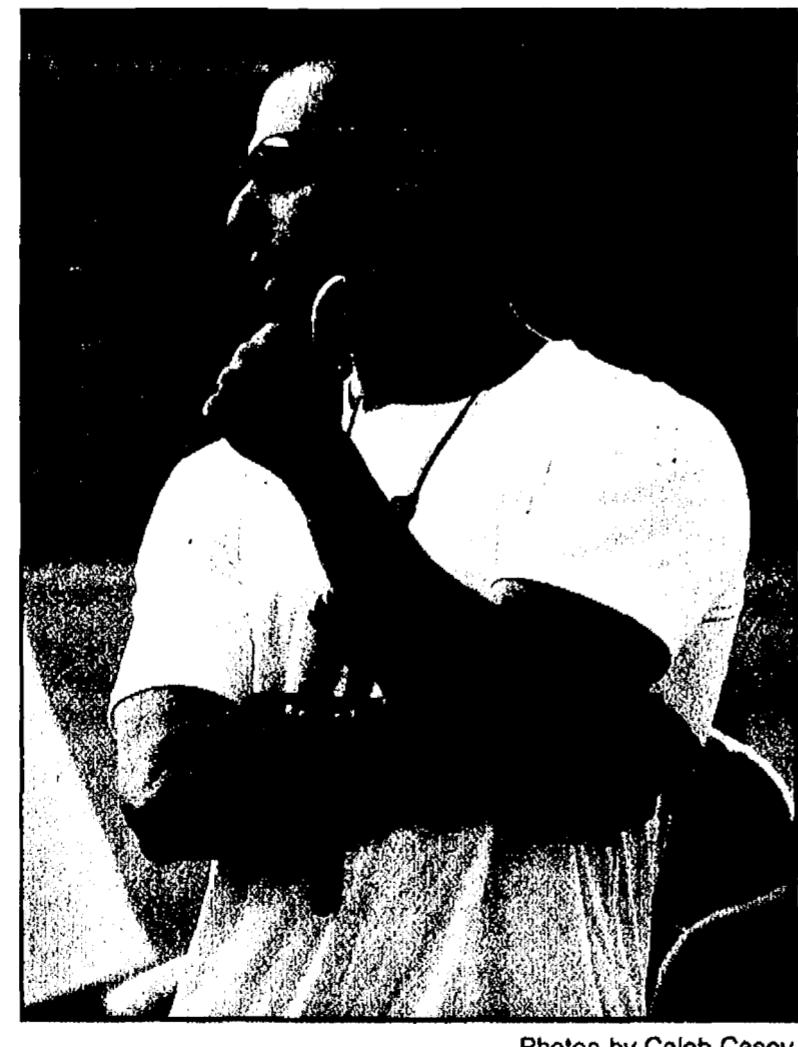
Three teams from the Lake Michigan Conference – Grayling, Elk Rapids, and Traverse City St. Francis – qualified for the playoffs last year.

"St. Francis is going to be good again. They're always tough. They always reload. Elk Rapids is always tough as well, a well coached team. Those are the two we're gunning for the most. Those are definitely two games we've got circled," Coach Sanchez said.

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Coach Tim Sanchez talks to his players after a practice session on Wednesday.



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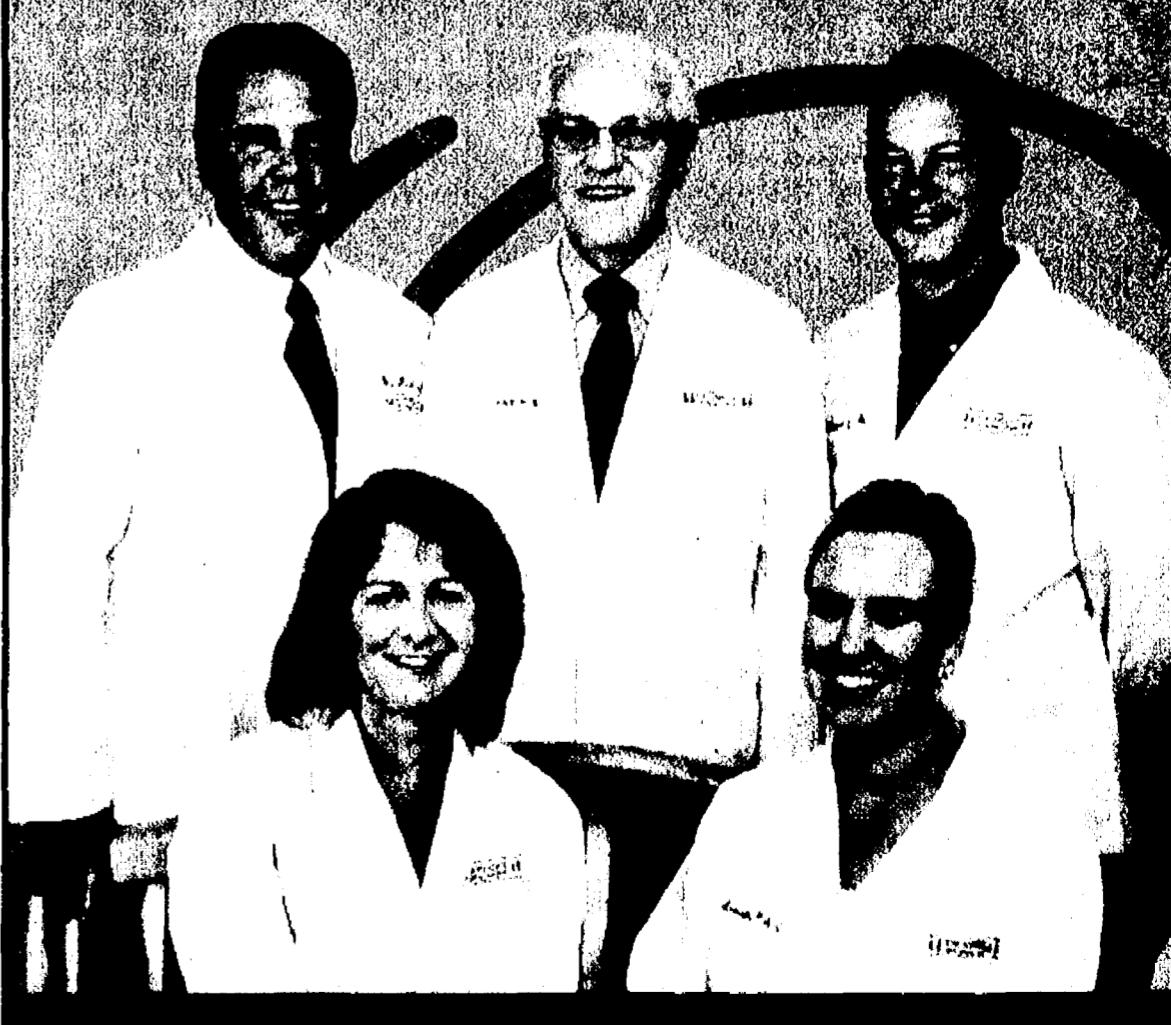
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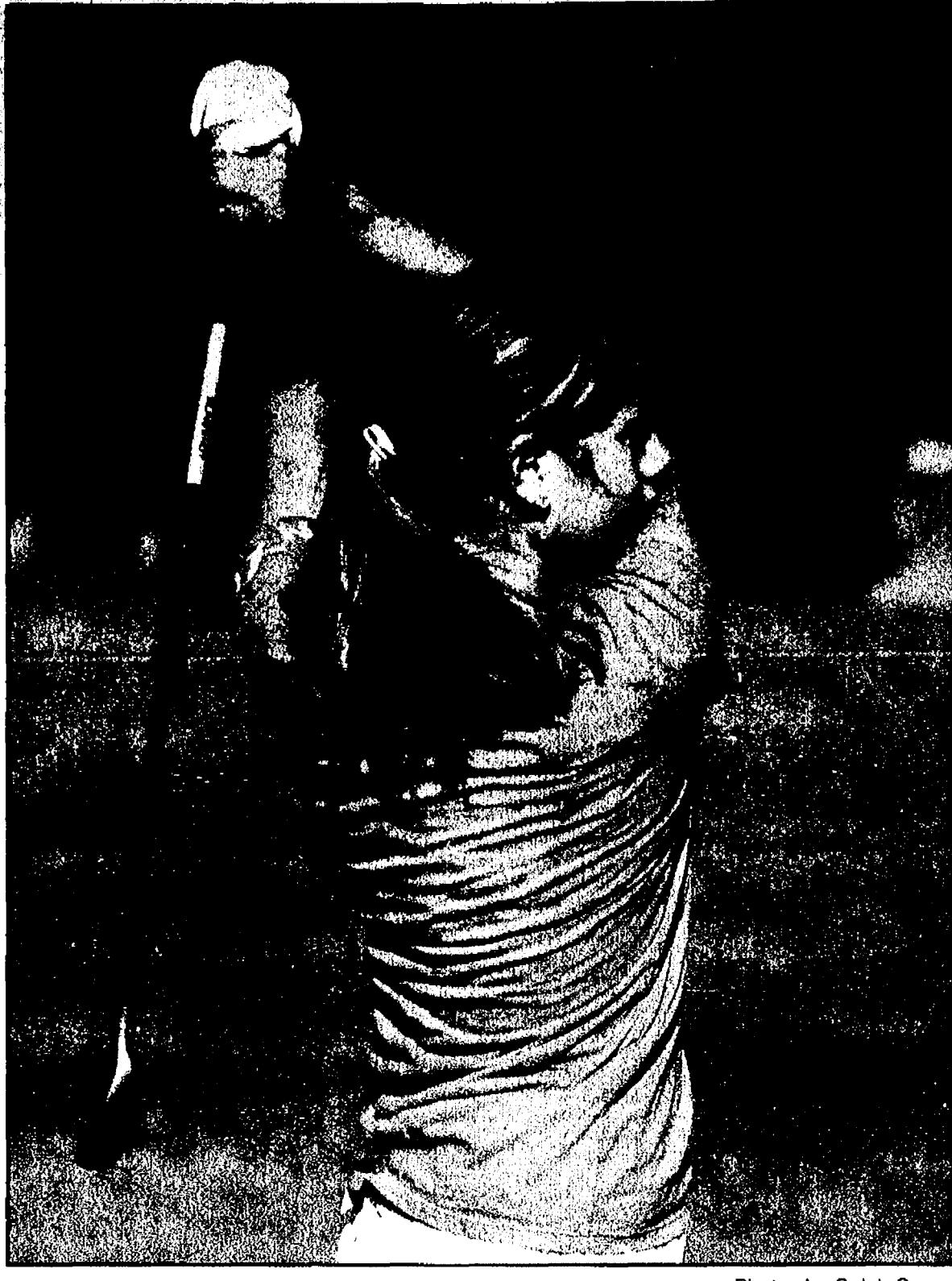
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Photos by Caleb Casey

Logan Miller swings at the driving range at Grayling Country Club during golf practice on Monday, Aug. 15.

Fall sports teams to start seasons soon

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The varsity football team will open its 2011 season with a home game vs. Roscommon, a non-conference rival, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25. The team's second game is also slated for a Thursday night; the Vikings will play at Houghton Lake, another non-conference matchup, at 7 p.m. on Sept. 1. After the school year starts on Sept. 6 all varsity games are scheduled for Friday nights. The squad's first Lake Michigan Conference game will be played at GHS vs. Boyne City on Friday, Sept. 9.

The JV football team will play its season opener at Roscommon on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The JV Vikings will host Houghton Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m.

Jessica Szymoniak returns as head coach of the GHS volleyball program; she's been the varsity coach since 2007, the year in which high school volleyball in Michigan switched from the winter season to the fall season due to a court ruling against the MHSAA in a gender equity lawsuit. Britt Tunney is the new junior varsity volleyball

coach for GHS.

The varsity team's first scheduled game action is the Roscommon tournament on Aug. 19. The squad has a sizeable gap until its next slated meet – a conference series vs. Harbor Springs set for 6 p.m. on Sept. 13 at GHS.

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The JV volleyball team has tournaments scheduled for Aug. 26 (at Roscommon) and Aug. 27 (at Boyne City). The JV team will also play against Harbor Springs during the meet slated for Sept. 13 at GHS.

Eric Tunney, new athletic director at Grayling High School, said the volleyball program "had a pretty good turnout" with regard to overall numbers.

The GHS boys soccer team has a new coach – Nate Alyas – and a new venue; the Vikings will not play their home games at Grayling High School this year.

The soccer team will play

its home games at the Crawford AuSable Soccer Association field located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, not far from GHS.

E. Tunney said the change will allow for "a bigger field rather than trying to cram it into the football field. They have a real soccer field. We're going to try it out this year and see how it goes."

He said the field does not have a scoreboard yet but one should be installed at some point during the season. Admission prices and procedures – the school plans to

have a representative checking passes and selling tickets at the gate, Tunney said – are not expected to be significantly different than if the games were played at Viking Stadium.

The soccer squad will host Ogemaw Heights at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

The girls golf program – another sport that changed seasons in 2007 (spring to fall) – will be coached by Scott Baker again this year.

The golf team will play at Cheboygan on Wednesday, Aug. 17. The Vikings will host the Grayling Invitational at 9 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, at the Grayling Country Club.



Elle Smith hits a ball during varsity girls golf practice on Aug. 15 at the Grayling Country Club.

Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

Well folks, I was unable to play today, Aug. 11, but my worthy news source for weather was Sherry Hanson, who said, and I quote, "The weather was chilly, windy, sprinkly and then warm," but they all played and got their round in. This was a make-up day for the rain that cancelled our golf on June 22.

In flight A, Char Clark took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Kay Ellen King had a low net of 34 and Sherry Hanson had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Shirley Young had a low net with 31 and Evie Kent had low putts of 16.

The longest putt for today was on #9 taken by Ann Latusek.

Sherry Hanson has a full slate of officers to run for our annual election that we will be voting on next week.

Then all enjoyed a spinach quiche with fresh fruit and cottage cheese or ordered off the menu.

Chairperson for President's Day, Mickey Perez, spoke of our lunch to be served on that day, Aug. 24 and also got volunteers for decorating and others to bring in desserts.

Hopefully I will be there next week for golf, and will be able to give more of a report.

That's all "fore" now.

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Tuesday Ladies League

by Roxanne James

After a week of rest due to a rainout we all showed back up this morning at Grayling Country Club's Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League. Even though it was on the cool side and looked like possible rain, it turned into a great day for golf. Bev McNamara

showed up with a big smile, ready to play a round of golf with no fear of being beamed again. JoAnn Michal had

a cute towel made up for Bev in memory of her experience of being hit by a wild slice from the #2 tee box to the upper head. The towel was red in color and had her name on it along with the date and in big letters said: Ouch.

We started the day with Carlene McMurtie and JoAnn Michal in first place with Mickey Perez and Debbie Bonkoski holding second.

Katy McNamara chipped in on hole #2 and tied with Mickey Perez for low putts of 30. Roxanne James had birdies on holes #3 and #12 and taking four skins, with Sandy Kucharek winning two skins and Linda Marcerneau winning one. When we got back to the clubhouse, as we were all cooling down, most of us ordered Laurie's famous BLTs along with something cold to drink. It was a great day of golf.

If you are interested in joining us for an outing call the Grayling Country Club at (989) 348-5618.

Men's Softball League

Grayling Men's Softball League Standings

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Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 11-8534-CH

CHRISTOPHER BECKER

Plaintiffs,

vs.
JOYCE STRUTTS, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees who may be interested in the subject matter of this action, Defendants.

John E. Rosezyk (P22847)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 535
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-8966

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 22 day of July, 2011.

PRESENT: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy P31907
Circuit Court Judge

On the 20th day of July, 2011, an action was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, requesting that the Court Quiet Title to certain real estate described in the Complaint filed in said action which is:

Tax Roll number of 20-064-400-000-670-00 situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan vis:

Lot 670, Indian Glens of the AuSable Subdivision No. 6, as recorded in plats, Crawford County Records.

also known as 121 E. Pioneer Road.

A Verified Motion of Order of Publication has been filed by the attorney for the Plaintiff in this matter, attesting to the fact that he is unable to effectuate service upon any of the Defendants herein, and that he has made sufficient inquiry to determine proper addresses and names of each of the Defendants and that said efforts have not been successful.

Since service upon said Defendants cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that said Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of an Order in a newspaper,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant, Joyce Strutts, her unknown heirs, devisees or assignees that may be interested in the subject matter of this action shall serve their answer on John E. Rosezyk, Attorney at Law for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action permitted by law, on or before September 25, 2011. Failure to comply with this order may result in a Judgement by Default against said Defendants for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling Michigan, Crawford County.

Dated 7/22/2011

DENNIS F. MURPHY
P31907

Honorable
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CIVIL DIVISION

Case No.: 11-8525-CH
SHARON M. KNUST &
DONALD E. KNUST,
Plaintiffs,
v.
ROY BETTCHER & DOROTHY
BETTCHER, and/or UNKNOWN
HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND DEVISES,
Defendants.

LAW OFFICE OF BAILEY-
QUICK & KOCH, PLLC
By: Miranda J. Bailey-Quick
(P70397)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
519 S. Otsego Ave./PO Box 1845
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 448-2188

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the Township of Grayling,
County of Crawford,
State of Michigan,
on the 12 day of July, 2011.

PRESENT: Honorable Circuit Court Judge

TO: ROY BETTCHER &
DOROTHY BETTCHER,
and/or UNKNOWN HEIRS,
ASSIGNS, AND DEVISES:

1. Action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this Order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling Michigan, Crawford County.

Dated 7/12/11

Janet M. Allen
P30817
Honorable
Circuit Court Judge

-4-11-18

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION

This Notice is given to TODD E. SHIELDS, a single man ("Borrower"), whose address is 7283 Shields Lane, P.O. Box 764, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and concerns a real estate mortgage ("Mortgage") granted by the

Borrower to First Federal of Northern Michigan, a Michigan banking corporation ("Mortgage Holder"), whose address is 100 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707. The Mortgage covers property commonly known as 7283 Shields Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738, which is legally described as follows:

PARCEL F: The South 332 feet of the North 664 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL G: The North 332 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL E: The South 332 feet of the North 996 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home for 2003 Dutch Millennium mobile home, Serial Number DHIN37987E, recorded April 19, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 194, Crawford County Records.

Certain defaults have occurred under the Mortgage and the Mortgage Holder has or concurrently is mailing a Notice to Borrower (the "Notice by Mail") pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(3) notifying Borrower of rights. Borrower may have to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder to negotiate certain types of modifications to the mortgage loan documents. Mortgage Holder gives further notice hereby in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4).

THE BORROWER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

(a) Borrower has the right to request a meeting with Mortgage Holder.

(b) Mortgage Holder has designated Claudia James as the person ("Contact Person") that the Borrower may contact about the Mortgage and the matters that are described in this Notice. The Contact Person has authority to make the agreements described in this Notice on behalf of Mortgage Holder. The Contact Person's contact information is as follows:

Website: www.first-federal.com
Telephone: 1-800-498-0013

(c) Borrower may contact a housing counselor ("Housing Counselor") by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The website address and telephone number of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority is:

Website: www.Michigan.gov/mshda

Telephone: (517) 373-8370

(d) If the Borrower wishes to participate in an attempt to work out a modification of the mortgage loan, the Borrower must contact a Housing Counselor within 14 days.

(e) If the Borrower requests a meeting (using a Housing Counselor) with the Contact Person within the time period provided in the Notice by Mail, Mortgage Holder will not start foreclosure proceedings until 90 days after the date the Notice by Mail was sent to the Borrower.

(f) If the Borrower and the Contact Person reach a written agreement to

modify the mortgage loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed so long as the Borrower abides by the terms of the modification agreement.

(g) The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: August 18, 2011
BODMAN PLC
Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)

Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan
229 Court St; P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231) 627-8000

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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Nickel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 329, Crawford County Records.

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Varsity Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Thursday	August 25, 2011	Roscommon	H	7:00	
Thursday	September 1, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	September 9, 2011	Boyne City	H	7:00	
Friday	September 16, 2011	Charlevoix	H	7:00	
Friday	September 23, 2011	East Jordan	A	7:00	4:45
Friday	September 30, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	7:00	
Friday	October 7, 2011	Harbor Springs*	H	7:00	
Friday	October 14, 2011	Kalkaska	A	7:00	5:30
Friday	October 21, 2011	Traverse City	A	7:00	5:00
		St Francis			

*Homecoming

Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	August 19, 2011	Roscommon	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	September 13, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 15, 2011	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Tuesday	September 20, 2011	TCSF	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 22, 2011	Boyne City	H	6:00	
Saturday	September 24, 2011	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Tuesday	September 27, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	September 29, 2011	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	October 4, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 6, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	October 11, 2011	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	October 13, 2011	TCSF	H	6:00	
Saturday	October 15, 2011	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:30	7:00
Tuesday	October 18, 2011	Boyne City	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 20, 2011	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Saturday	October 22, 2011	Boyne City Invitational	A	9:00	7:00
Tuesday	October 25, 2011	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	October 27, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00

Boys Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	August 23, 2011	Ogemaw Hgts.	H	5:00	
Wednesday	August 24, 2011	Oscoda	A	5:00	2:00
Friday	August 26, 2011	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	August 29, 2011	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:15
Thursday	September 1, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:00
Wednesday	September 7, 2011	Alcona	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 8, 2011	Tawas	A	5:00	2:00
Monday	September 12, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Thursday	September 15, 2011	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:30
Monday	September 19, 2011	Boyne City	A	5:00	3:00
Wednesday	September 21, 2011	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Monday	September 26, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Tuesday	September 27, 2011	Cheboygan	A	5:00	2:15
Thursday	September 29, 2011	Standish Sterling	A	5:00	2:30
Monday	October 3, 2011	Cheboygan	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 6, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	3:00
Tuesday	October 11, 2011	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	October 13, 2011	Boyne City	H	5:00	
Monday	October 17, 2011	Districts	TBA	TBA	

Girls Golf

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	August 17, 2011	Cheboygan	A	1:00	TBA
Monday	August 22, 2011	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Thursday	September 8, 2011	Petoskey Invitational	A	2:00	TBA
Tuesday	September 13, 2011	Alpena Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Thursday	September 15, 2011	Glen Lake	A	4:00	TBA
Friday	September 23, 2011	TC Central	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	October 4, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	4:00	TBA

JV Football

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	August 24, 2011	Roscommon	A	6:30	5:00
Wednesday	August 31, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 8, 2011	Boyne City	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 15, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	September 22, 2011	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 29, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	October 6, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Thursday	October 13, 2011	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Friday	October 21, 2011	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:00	1:45

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Monday	September 12, 2011	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 14, 2011	Cherryland MS	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	September 19, 2011	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 21, 2011	Boyne City	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	September 26, 2011	Kalkaska	H	5:00	
Wednesday	September 28, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:15
Monday	October 3, 2011	Charlevoix MS	H	5:00	
Wednesday	October 5, 2011	Cherryland MS	H	5:00	
Monday	October 10, 2011	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	A	4:30	3:00
Wednesday	October 12, 2011	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:00

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Friday	August 27, 2011	Boyne City Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	September 13, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	September 15, 2011	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:30
Saturday	September 17, 2011	Kalkaska	A	9:00	7:30
Tuesday	September 20, 2011	Traverse City St. Francis	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	September 22, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Tuesday	September 27, 2011	East Jordan	H		

Legal Action

NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Alfred Henry Harland, a single man ("Debtors") to Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife ("Maylone"), dated December 23, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on January 31, 2005, in Liber 673, Page(s) 598, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$4,654.31, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Maylone together with interest at 7.00 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows: The East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Northwest 3 of the Northeast 3 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West AND the East 2 of the West 2 of the East 2 of the Southwest 3 of the Southeast 3 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying South of M72. The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed. Dated: August 2, 2011 Donald Maylone and Barbara Maylone, husband and wife By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV(P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PIZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Maylone 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6747.0003 Ad #14528 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01/2011

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Rogenstein, surviving joint tenant, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded November 18, 2005 in Liber 678, Page 554, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six and 53/100 Dollars (\$75,636.53) including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel Number 2 part of the South

1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 34, thence North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East (along the section line L), 570 feet to the point of beginning, thence continuing North 0 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East, 285 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 548.80 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West 198.44 feet, thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes East, 54.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds West, 86.56 feet, thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes West, 602.50 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 28, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 426.0283

-28-4-11-18

NOTICE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Torok and Athena Torok, husband and wife, to CitiFinancial Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$43,331.80) including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 14, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The following described premises situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan: Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block E original Plat of the Village of Frederic, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 03, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 18, 2011
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
617-502-4134 File No. 293.0791

-18-25-18

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Willard J. Chipman and Michelle M. Chipman, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2007 and recorded August 10, 2007 in Liber 688 Page 61 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Six Dollars and Twenty-Sevens Cents (\$135,006.27) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 31, 2011.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel Number 2 part of the South

will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 21, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 213 and 214, Twin Peaks No. 1, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 35, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 6092 Winterport, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later. Dated: 8/18/2011

Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgage Attorneys: Potestio & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-4323

-18-2-1-85

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph P. Varion aka Joseph Varion and Sheryl L. Varion, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003, and recorded on June 18, 2003 in Liber 639 on Page 412, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars (\$26,668.10), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 81 of Sherwood Forest No. 2, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on Page 15.

INDEPENDENT BANK, Assignee of

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA

Curtis D. Rypma P44421

601 Three Mile Road, N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601

(616) 647-8277

-11-18-25-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence Rybo and Beverly Rybo, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 511, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Seven and 06/100 Dollars (\$104,007.06), including interest at 3% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 31, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 100 feet

West of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Town 26

North, Range 3 West; thence West 435.6 feet, thence North 100 feet; thence

East 435.6 feet; thence South 100

feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 26

North, Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2011

For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #297425F02

part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 5.75 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: July 18, 2011
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)

Attorney for Mortgagee

903 N. Jackson Street

Bay City, MI 48708

(989) 893-9511

-4-11-18-24

Notice Of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and are described as follows, to wit:

Lot 81 of Sherwood Forest No. 2, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on Page 15.

INDEPENDENT BANK, Assignee of

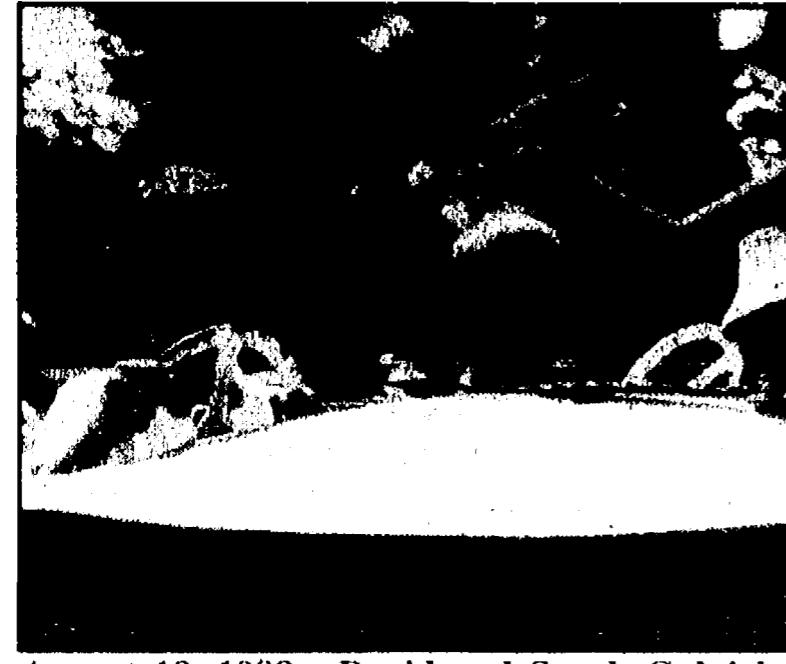
INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MI

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 18, 1988 - David and Sarah Golnick, children of Chris and Linda Golnick enjoyed a boat ride at the Crawford County Fair.

23 Years Ago

August 18, 1988

Elizabeth Wieland, Lloyd Stahl, James Williams and Charles Guenther, residents of Crawford County were among the 11 persons appointed by Governor James Blanchard to serve on the Camp Grayling advisory Committee. The committee was established by the Governor because of public controversy over effects of activities by military units at Camp Grayling on the quality of the area's natural resources and the enjoyment of those resources by residents and visitors. The committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor on methods of

reducing conflicts over land use and protecting both the Guard's important training and recreational use of the area.

The team of Mark and Vat Sloan and Vickie and Bill Hart won the 3rd Annual Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt Saturday night. They won \$100 for coming in first without any penalty. The team of Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLachlan were edged out of first because of penalty points on the final clue, they received \$50 for 2nd place.

John Failing, of Grayling, won the Pro Stock B-Main Feature 15 - lap race at Merritt Speedway last week.

Failing dueled with Ernie Hale of Grayling for most of the race before winning.

The prize winning sheep at the Crawford County Fair went to Douglas and Dana Pratt of Frederic for their sheep, Chad and Junior.

46 Years Ago

August 19, 1965

Lon and Kay Post are the new owners of the Sandman Motel just north of Grayling on Old 27. The facility will be known as the K-Lon Motel.

Mrs. Forrest Amis is a recent employee of the fish hatchery, working there part-time as well as part-time at Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. ad Mrs. Clair Melroy, Jr., recently enjoyed a three day holiday at Boyne Mountain, courtesy of the Standard Oil Company. Clair was selected the year's best all-around Standard dealer for his district in the lower peninsula.

An adult partner mixed tournament took place on Aug. 15 at the Grayling Country Club with 46 people in attendance. Low gross score went to the teams of Ann DuBois and Ray Slusser also Mary Jane Knibbs and Don Sherwin.

69 Years Ago

August 20, 1942

Last Monday, officials of

Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., made a trip over part of the Winter Sports park ski trails. In the party were President C.J. McNamara, vice president Clarence Johnson, secretary/treasurer A.J. Joseph and Harold MacNeven.

They started out in the morning on horses from near the bridge leading over the toboggan slides. They selected the red trail No. 1. This is 11 1/2 miles in length and required 5 3/4 hours for skiing. This trail circles west of Lake Margrethe and leads north and east, to and over the famous "Three Sisters" hills, down through Pleasant Valley, Cote Dame Marie, Target Cross and various named side runs.

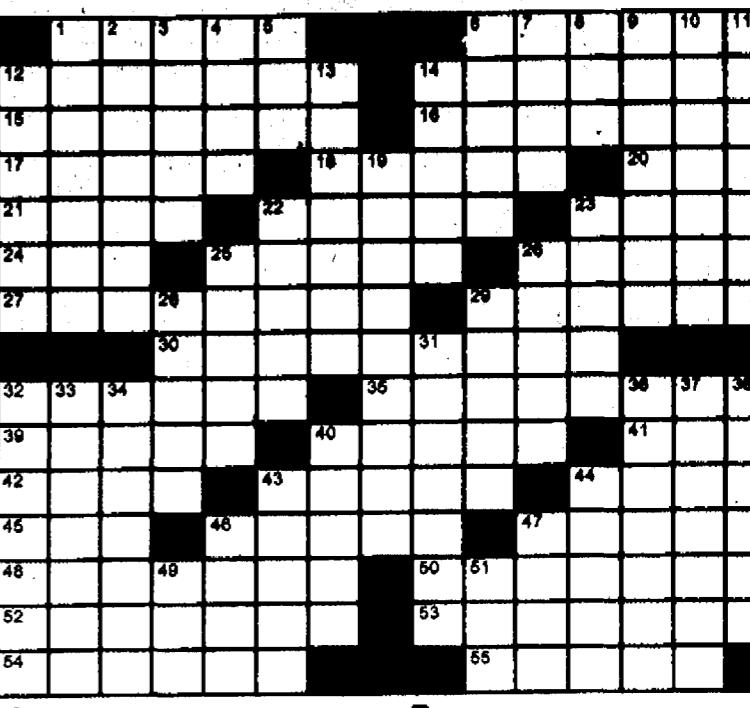
92 Years Ago

August 20, 1919

Tony Nelson has been engaged by the Burke garage in this city. He will be active in the sale of Ford cars and parts and assist generally in the business.

Grayling suffered a \$13,000 fire loss. Boesen block, Lewis Drug store, Salling Hanson Co., the hardware store, Insley and Keyport offices, Peterson Jewelry and Mrs. Bissonette living quarters all suffered from fire and water damage.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Hamlet's father, e.g.
6. Make secret
12. Footman
14. Rotten
15. Toadstool genus
16. Ascending
17. Baffled (2 wd)
18. Asperity
20. Roman seven
21. "Cool!"
22. Kind of drive
23. King or queen, e.g.
24. "Wheels"
25. Takes off
26. Copenhageners
27. "Hamlet" setting
28. Ability
30. Movie audience
32. Devotes
35. Disturbance
39. Pang
40. Aware, with "in"
41. A pint, maybe
42. Beat badly
43. Macbeth, for one
44. Brews
45. "Go on ..."
46. Manner's aid
47. Culture medium (pl.)
48. Not one or the other
50. Son of Spanish king
52. Agitated
53. Upper chamber of heart
54. Allergic reaction
55. Scrawny

Down

1. Relating to rump muscles
2. Hungarian horseman
3. Attack
4. Gull-like bird
5. ___ el Amarna, Egypt
6. Erasable read-only memory chip
7. Black, as la nuit
8. Alliance that includes Ukr. (acronym)
9. Igneous rock mineral
10. Resident
11. Most provocative
12. Napoleon's country
13. Either end of square sail support
14. Asian starch (pl.)
19. Atypical
22. Loses heat
23. Chip dip
25. Insinuating
26. Challenged
28. "Otherwise..." (2 wd)
29. Giggle
31. Prickly pear, for one
32. Whips of hair
33. Call a radio station, e.g. (2 wd)
34. Learned
36. Short window drapery
37. Perceptively
38. Rent payer
40. Circumspect
43. "So ___!"
44. "Encore!"
46. At the home of
47. ___-American
49. Not just "a"
51. Center

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

7	6		9		4	3	2
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1			8				
		6					3
3		2	4	9			1
4				5			
		6			2		
5	9				6	1	8
6	2	4	5	1	8		

(PUZZLE #11 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.52)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

HOROSCOPES

Week of August 14, 2011



Save the pity party for another day, Capricorn. You're in the same boat as everyone else and the sooner you get to work, the less you'll have to do.



You get a jump on a project at home, and things begin taking shape. An accounting error is rectified in your favor. Make a mental note not to let that happen again, Aries.



Stick to the plan, Cancer. There may be a better way, but this is not the time to make a radical change. The deadline is too near. An old friend stops by for a visit.



The great escape of summer is about to begin. Be bold. Be brave. Try things you have never done. Libra, and experience a new side of yourself.



Temptation beckons, Aquarius. Resist it with all of your might and focus on the end result. A change in venue makes the planning of a special event a snap.



A sudden move on the part of a friend stuns everyone. There is no point in arguing with them, Taurus. They have made up their mind. Be there for them.



Make no mistake, Leo. Something is not right at home. Uncovering it might not be in your best interest. Leave it be and see if it plays out on its own.



Bit off more than you could chew, didn't you, Scorpio? Admit it, and relief will come. A home improvement project turns out beautifully.



You're up to your ears in work, and the only way you're going to get it all done is to delegate. Divide and conquer is the name of the game, Pisces.



Kind words here and there make your week, Gemini. Show your gratitude with some special treats. A little shopping trip results in a cool, one-of-a-kind find.



A relative announces their intention to make a big move. Keep your reservations to yourself, Virgo. They have done their homework and made the right decision.



Push full steam ahead, Sagittarius, and an assignment will be yours. The artistry of a friend astounds you. Encourage them to put their talents to work.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Puppies!

There are still sweet Black Lab/Hound mix puppies available for adoption at the shelter. Two handsome males and one beautiful female 8 week old puppies are waiting for new homes. They have been wormed, had first shots and are micro chipped. For more information please call the shelter at (989)348-4117

Visit us at: www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org

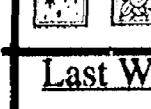
Ausable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
8/8	81	59	0.26
8/9	78	57	0.06
8/10	71	47	0.05
8/11	79	52	0
8/12	80	61	0.41
8/13	67	60	0.08
8/14	74	51	0.02

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High Low High Low High Low High Low

53 57 77 71 55 55 78 77 56 55

Partly Cloudy Sunny Partly Cloudy Isolated T-Storms Scattered T-Storms Scattered Showers

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CAVATAPPI POMODORO

Ingredients:

- 3 cups cavatappi, uncooked
- 2 slices Bacon
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cans (14.5 oz. each) Italian-style diced tomatoes, drained
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1 cup shredded Italian three cheese blend
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

Directions:

COOK pasta in large saucepan as directed on package. Meanwhile, cook bacon in large skillet until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, reserving 1 tsp. drippings in skillet. Drain bacon on paper towels.

ADD onions to reserved drippings; cook and stir on medium heat 5 min. Stir in garlic; cook 1 min. Add tomatoes, tomato paste and crushed pepper; simmer 5 to 6 min. or until thickened, stirring occasionally.

DRAIN pasta; return to pan. Crumble bacon. Add to pasta with sauce; toss to coat. Spoon onto platter; top with cheese and basil.

Food Facts

Cavatappi is a tubular corkscrew pasta. If unavailable, you can use penne or mostaccioli instead.

Special Extra

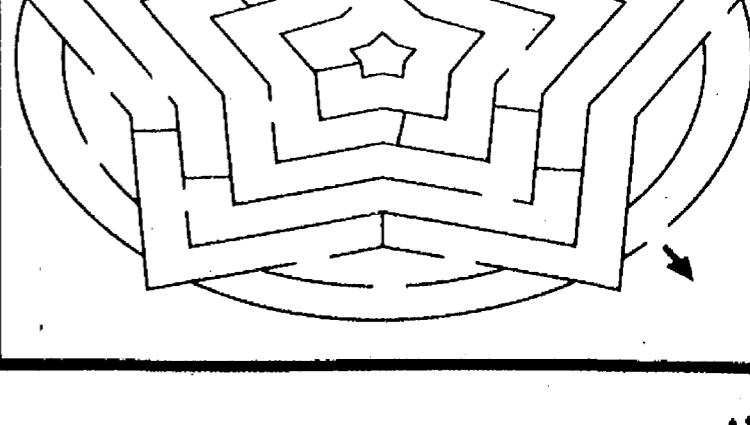
For more heat, increase crushed red pepper to 1/4 tsp.

Prep Time: 10 mins

Total Time: 25 mins

Makes: 4 servings

MAZE



Classified

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1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM HOME newly remodeled, all appliances included. Large lot in Karen Woods subdivision. Sell on land contract or rent with a 1 year minimum lease. \$550 per month, \$600 security deposit. Please call 989-387-1161 or 734-777-7950. (-18-25/1)

1974 MANUFACTURED HOME completely furnished, Lake Helen Villa, Fla., Close to Orlando and Daytona Beach. 2 bedrooms with 2 baths, split bedroom plan. Ready to move in. Lovely bright Florida room, screen porch, additional office. Call 386-898-5789. (-18-25-1/1)

HOME FOR SALE Ranch home on 12 acres, 3 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen/DR, attached garage and 2 car garage/workshop, paved drive. 989-348-9708. (-28-4-11-18/1)

AUSABLE RIVER GETAWAY - 110' feet on the South Branch of the AuSable River. 2 BR mobile very clean, private setting. More info at: www.forsalebyowner.com. Property ID# 23069864, \$69,900, Phone 989 786 4789. (-28-4-11-18/1)

DANISH LANDING RD., deeded lake access, 2,000 sq. feet, \$229,000. Call 348-9726 or 390-2418. (-4-11-18-25/1)

139' BLACK RIVER FRONTAGE Alcona County. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 decks, surveyed, many updates. Trout, salmon, walleye runs. Lake Huron boat ramp 1 1/2 blocks away. Contact 989-348-7355, \$89,000. (-11-18/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

EFFICIENCY, COMPLETELY FURNISHED utilities included, Dish network. Available Sept. 1, 989-348-8350. (-8/18/11/tf/2)

CLOSE TO TOWN efficiency cabin. \$375 per month, \$375 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 348-5124. (-18/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/tf/2)

NICE SINGLE WIDE west of town, available after Aug. 15. No smoking or pets. 231-342-9726. (-18-25/2)

1. Real Estate

Recently Foreclosed, Special Financing Available, Any Credit, Any Income
Vacant Land, located at 4784 Marl Lake Rd., Roscommon, \$7,500. Visit: www.roselandco.com/8A2 Drive by then call (866)957-4918

2. For Rent

VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information or to schedule a tour. (-8/18/11/tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE, 204 Lawndale St. Range, refrigerator, no pets \$375 a month plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. Outside storage shed. 989-348-4716. (-8/18/11/tf/2)

FOR RENT 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath house in town. 6 month lease \$475 plus utilities, 989-350-7109. (-18/2)

4 BEDROOM, WALK OUT basement to AuSable river. In town with 2 decks \$850 month, \$850 security. 989-529-8765. (-18/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM house near Higgins Lake. Clean and ready for rent \$525 per month and \$525 security deposit. 989-821-6081. (-18-25/2)

3 BEDROOM HOME newly remodeled. All appliances included. Large lot in Karen Woods subdivision. Sell on land contract or rent with a 1 year minimum lease \$550 per month, \$600 security deposit. Please call 989-387-1161 or 734-777-7950. (-18-25/2)

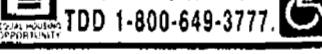
MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/tf/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home 5 miles from Grayling on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Very quiet wooded area. Includes: detached garage, front/back decks, cement patio, fenced in yard area, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher. \$750 month, utilities not included. \$750 security deposit required. References on request 989-348-4285. (-18/2)

FREDERIC RENTAL - 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, appliances, Pets OK, large garage, no smoking, \$700. 231-585-7058. (-18-25/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777. 

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777. 

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

PROFESSIONAL GROOMER NEEDED Experienced groomers only. Call or stop by The Happy Dog Paw, 208 E. Michigan Ave. 989-348-8437. (-7/28/11/tf/3)

CNC LATHE/MILL MACHINIST Job requires at least 5 years experience in Programming and set up of mill and lathes. This is a day shift position with opportunity towards a leadership position. Send resumes to Antrim Machine Products - P.O.Box 379, Mancelona, MI 49659. No calls. (-11-18/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men and women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

FIFTH STREET SALON seeking motivated stylist and nail tech. Experience preferred. Please call 989-275-1414 or 989-275-4931, leave message. (-11-18/3)

CDL- A DRIVER out 2-3 weeks team with another driver. I live in Roscommon. Paid percentage. 989-387-3383. (-28-4-11-18/3)

NEED JOB OR SUPPLEMENT one? This is no scheme. If you love candles, accessories and gourmet food, let me show you how to earn a great salary. This is a real opportunity. Call me, Donna at 989-915-1444 or 989-745-3198, after 6 p.m. (-11-18-25-1/3)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for experienced bartenders, cooks and waitstaff. Apply in person at the Ole Barn. No phone calls please. (-11-18/3)

3. Employment

RN NEEDED for home care agency, contingency basis. Primarily Oscoda and Ogemaw county areas. Call 989-826-6830 or fax resume to 989-826-6860. (-11-18/3)

HELP WANTED IMMEDIATE OPENING for Certified Mechanic. Please send resume to SNJ, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-18-25/3)

NEW POSITIONS All departments are now hiring due to company promotions. Full time year around work for those accepted. Competitive wages and quick advancement. Please call 989-732-2175. (-18/3)

HOUGHTON LAKE STORE

is seeking a dependable individual for retail sales position, marketing, light warehouse duties, on sight measuring and deliveries. Please send resume to SBQ, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-18-25/3)

4. Services Offered

THERE IS STILL TIME to clean your windows! For a free estimate, call Victor from J & A Clean Windows at 989-390-3984. Commercial, residential, locally owned & insured. (-18-25-1/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc., weddings. 989-915-9099. (-4-18/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

3. Employment

3. Employment

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING All shingles, new construction, tear-offs. Residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (-18-25-1-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/4)

I CHARGE by the job not by the hour. Yard work, raking, mowing, trimming small trees, painting, loading and unloading trucks, moving furniture, odd jobs. Free estimates, low prices. 348-5081, cell 989-915-8721. (-11-18/4)

PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfectpitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/10/10/tf/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

BUY HERE, PAY HERE bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. 24 month warranties available on all vehicles. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-4-11-18-25/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

3. Employment

Cooper Standard in Fairview, a manufacturer of automotive parts has immediate openings for production operators for first, second and third shift positions. Interested candidates need to contact Julie at Kelly Services at 231-947-8532 for a screening interview.

MERCY HOME & HOSPICE advantage

Hospice Advantage is growing in the West Branch Area! We are currently looking for:

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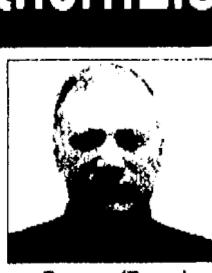
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Please send resume and cover letter by August 22, 2011 to:

Human Resource Department
Baker College of Cadillac
9600 East 13th Street
Cadillac, MI 49601
Fax: (231) 876-3441
Email: hr-ca@baker.edu

AA/EOE

Employment Opportunity with Thumb Educational Services

JOB TITLE: Director of Special Education & Technology
AVAILABLE: Full-time position to begin October 1, 2011
COMPENSATION: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
BENEFITS: None
LOCATION: Northern Lower Michigan - Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties
APPLY TO: John Moore
Thumb Educational Services
5147 N. Van Dyke
Kinde, Michigan 48445
APPLY BY: Please submit interest in writing, along with resume, and references by Friday, August 26, 2011.
MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS: Meets State Standards for Director of Special Education as contained in revised Administrative Rules for Special Education.

JOB TITLE: Secretary to the Superintendent
AVAILABLE: Full-time position to begin October 1, 2011
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MINIMUM
QUALIFICATIONS: ISD Superintendent Secretary Experience
Knowledge of Board Policy
Knowledge of FERPA, FOIA, Open Meetings Act
Proficiency in use of computers, using Windows Operating Systems
Experience working in an ISD

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09(f/8)

GERTA'S DRAPERS "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09(f/8)

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FICK & SONS AUGUST PROPANE Special. We will offer these prices through August 31. 20# cyl refill - \$16; 30# cyl refill - \$20; 100# cyl refill - \$65. There prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, & Houghton Lake offices, as well as Charlies Country Corners. We have a new customer special that includes a price lock until May 2012. Please call us for details @ 800-292-9295. Thank you for your business. (-4-11-18-25/8)

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SAVE YOUR STUFF! GPA's "Junque in the Truck" is coming Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Grayling Mini Mall, space reservations \$15. For questions, call Linda Schultz 989-348-9419. (-4-11-18-25/sgf/8)

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8. Announcements

Guess Who?



Happy 50th Birthday, Frenchie!

HELD OVER • GARAGE SALE benefiting Grayling Baptist Church. Lots of new stuff added. 105 Dale St., Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE Homemade crafts, cups and saucers, honey material, washer, dishes, pots and pans, Avon old and new, much more! 909 E. Michigan Ave., Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 3. (-18/10)

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. 207 West Street, Roscommon, MI (Higgins Lake area). Guns, large and small tools, boats, utility trailer, canoes, fishing supplies, Bear bows, household and much more. See full ad and photos at auctionzip.com. Use zip code 48653 or site number 17137. Step Up Auctions, 307-299-6078. (-18/10)

EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL SEPT. 3. New stuff added daily. Canoe, building material, army cots, some tools, knives, lots of stuff, kids clothes, snowboards, riding boots, household, washer dryer, etc. 208 Crestwood Dr., Mobile Estates. (-18/10)

ESTATE SALE 9293 M-18, 2 miles east of I-75 on left. Aug. 18 & 19, 9 to 6. Aug. 20, 9 to 4. Rain or shine. Lets make a deal! (-18/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Saturday, Aug. 20, 9 to 3. (-18/10)

MOVING SALE AUG. 19 - 20, 2840 Manistee River Rd., off W. 72 - 10 miles out of Grayling. Lots of good clean stuff. Don't miss. (-18/10)

AUG. 20 - 21, 9 - 7 2381 Marshall Rd. - Karen Woods. Man stuff, woman stuff, teen girl and boy stuff. Great stuff! Don't miss this one! (-18/10)

MOM PASSED AT 84, married 60 years, emptying house, crafts, doll makings, dollhouses, furniture, stenciling. Collectibles, furniture, house wares, flower pots, double bed knitting machine, cradle and more. M18 & Willows, Roscommon, Fri., Sat. 9 - 4. Sun 9 - 2. (-18/10)

THREE FAMILY SALE Aug. 19, 20, 21, 9 - 5. 10235 S. Oak Rd., south of W. Fletcher. Over 1,000 items priced 50 - 75% off loads of new stuff. Lunch available on Sat. 11 - 3, all proceeds to the animal shelter. (-18/10)

YARD SALE 675 Robin Hood Lane. Furniture, books, clothes, DVDs, lawnmower and more! Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 9 to 4. (-18/10)

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Aug. 19, 10 - 6, & Aug. 20, 10 - 3. 10946 TrailRidge, off N. Down River Rd., 2 roads past Lovells Rd. (Warblers Hideaway) Grayling. New Wedding dresses, furniture, men and women clothing, Nascar collectibles, misc. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE AUG. 19 - 20, 9 to 4. Woman to Woman Sale. Collectibles, sewing, spinning, knitting items, and other nice items. 5688 W. Dort Rd., Roscommon, just north of Higgins Lake. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE AUG. 18, 19, 20, 9 to 3. 6154 Spring Velvet Ct., Deerfield Estates, corner of Military and 4 Mile Rd. (-18/10)

GARAGE SALE RAINOUT many new items, clothing, tools, antique bikes, household items, antique bows. 605 Rose St., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-18/10)

WE HAVE CLEANED OUT

Sale Aug. 18, 19 & 20, 9 - 6. Multi-family 2 miles south of North Down River off McMaster's Bridge - 166 Henry. Trailer, snowmobiles, tents, yard tools, window, lamps, outdoor table, chairs, umbrella, books, glasses, kids games, 2 up kayak, paddles, sink, exercise equipment, Craftsman table saw, South Bend lathe, winter dish set, eight place serving antique dinner set. (-18/10)

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SALE Oil Aladdin lamps, 1911 cherry kitchen cupboard, Nancy Ann dolls, Josef originals, dishes and cracker jar, glass topped tables, 1930 fold insert dining table, Fenton gale electric lamp, old lamps, lots more. 4014 N. Old 27, 3 miles north of high school. Fri. - Sat., Aug. 19 & 20, 10 - 4. 989-745-2521. (-18/10)

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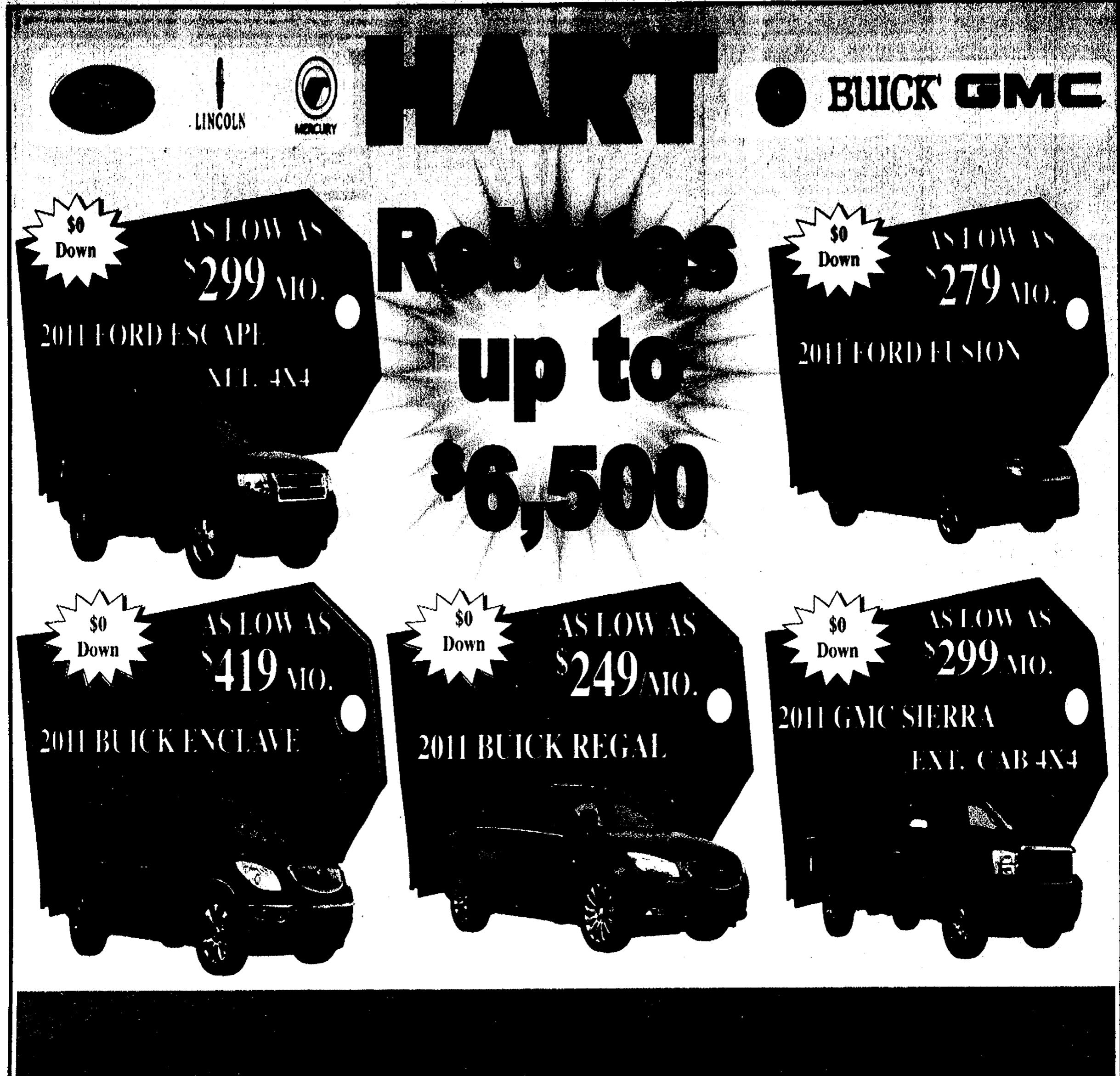
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